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HARD FIGHTING CONTINUES

NORTHERN FORCES STILL HOLD FAST

BUT ITALY THREATENS FROM SOUTH

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Jan. 29.

Interest is now centring on the southern front, where it is believed the Italian commander, General Graziani, is on the point of making a further advance up the Webbe Shiboli valley near Ginir.

An immense no-man's-land is said to exist in Central Ogaden, but the Ethiopians are alive to the possibility that the Italians may use motorised units for a sudden thrust from the neighbourhood of Gerolobi, with Daggahbur as their primary objective.

The opinion here is almost unanimous that Ras Desta, at present commanding in the south, will shortly be replaced by General Gabremariam, the Minister of the Interior, formerly in charge of troops at Harrar.

Reports from the south indicate that Ethiopian reinforcements are concentrating in the mountainous country west of the plain in which the Italians are at present operating.—*Reuter Special.*

MUSTERING RESERVES

Addis Ababa, Jan. 29.
The mustering of reinforcements for the southern front has begun, while the fear spreads that it may be necessary to abandon Addis Ababa, due to the advance of General Graziani's powerful mechanised army. It is reliably learned that Dedjasmach Ababa, with an unknown number of troops, is en route to Gonalie Dorin River to assist his brother, Ras Denta, whose 25,000 warriors are reported to have been decimated in the recent fighting.

General Graziani's advance units are reportedly within 175 miles of Addis Ababa, which lacks forts and troops for its defence.

A communiqué says that Ethiopians north-west of Makale continue to harass the Italians.—*United Press.*

PLANE SHOT DOWN

Dessie, Jan. 29.
A communiqué issued to-day from the Ethiopian northern armies headquarters says a squadron of Italian aeroplanes bombed Abaddi, in the Tembien district, and demolished two churches.

Troops opened fire with rifles and brought down one of the attacking planes. One of its occupants leaped out with a parachute and landed in a high mimosa tree, where he strangled to death. The other two fliers were burned to death in their machine.

PATROL AMBUSHED

A patrol of nineteen men, belonging to the army of Dedjasmach Sahle, ambushed a column of white Italian soldiers near Makale, killing thirty-five, it is also reported. The remainder of the column fled, leaving the territory loaded with munitions and foodstuffs.

Fort Shumambara, which was taken during the great battle begun on January 20, is still held by Ethiopian troops despite repeated Italian attacks.

The thirteen guns and twenty-five machine-guns captured there bring the total spoils of the engagement, taken by the Ethiopians, to twenty-three guns and 125 machine-guns. The battle still continues.

The Ethiopians categorically deny the Italian allegation that the captured Swedish motor lorries, belonging to an ambulance unit, contained ammunition.—*Reuter.*

VENIZELISTS' VICTORY

HOLD HALF GREEK CONSTITUENCIES

Athens, Jan. 29.
The final election figures give the Liberals, or their Venizelist allies, 142 seats.
Other parties have 143 seats, the Communists total being fifteen.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FRANCE'S FEAR NOT SHARED

BUT BRITAIN PLANS NEW ARMAMENTS

HUGE LOAN SUGGESTED

London, Jan. 29.
In view of the significance attributed in some quarters to the conversations between Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, with the French and German Foreign Ministers during their visit to London in connection with the funeral of the late King George, *Reuter* learned that it is not anticipated in London that Germany contemplates any such move as the re-militarisation of the Rhineland.—*Reuter.*

NATIONAL DEFENCE LOAN

London, Jan. 29.
The Cabinet held a two-hour meeting to-day, during which it is learned, the question of national defence was reviewed.

There is a growing belief that the Government will propose to meet by loan the cost of additional armaments, which it is suggested may total between £100,000,000 and £150,000,000, in addition to the normal yearly expenditure.

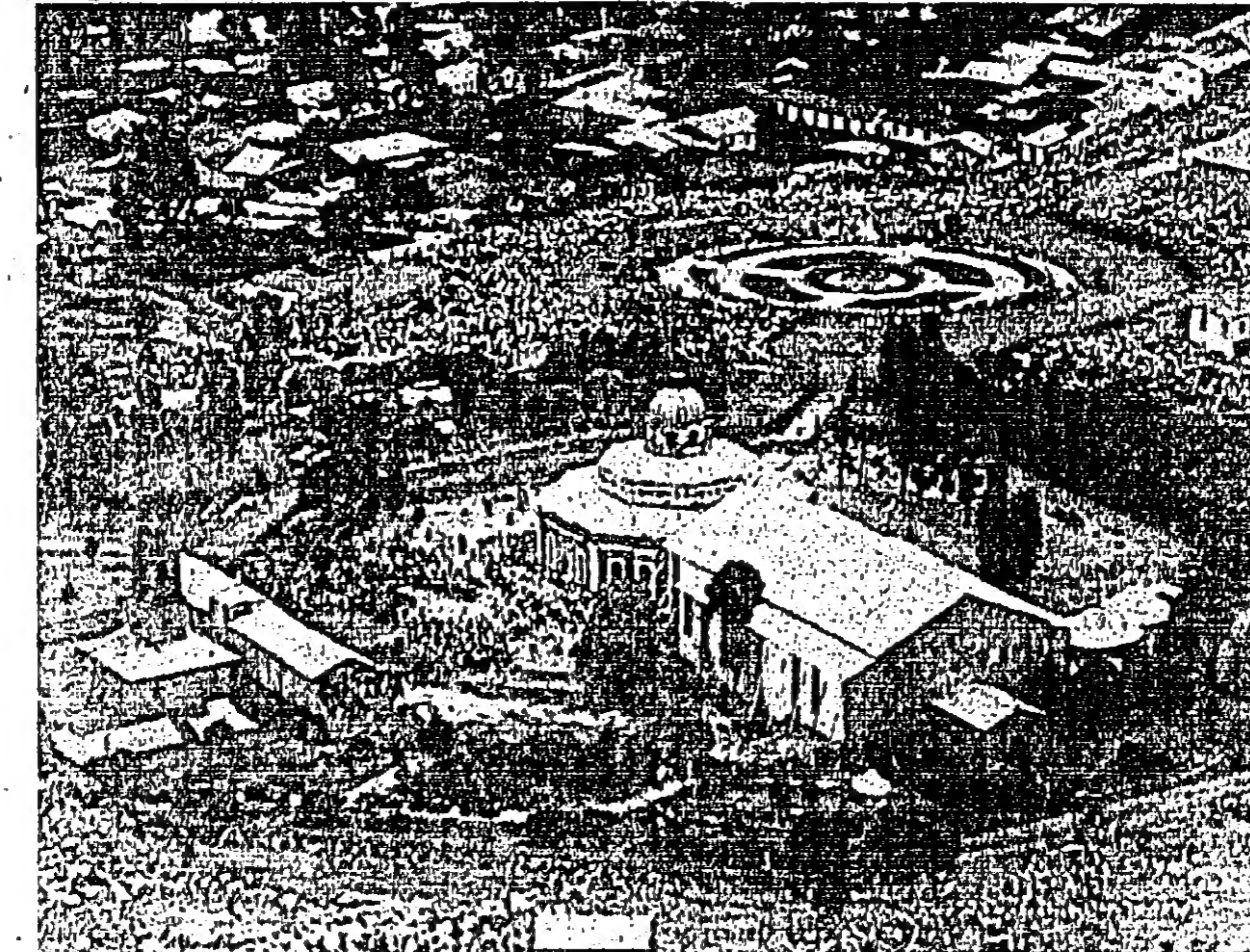
To-day's Cabinet meeting also heard the report of Mr. Anthony Eden on the recent meeting of the League of Nations Council, particularly with regard to the report of the technical committee on oil sanctions.

The meeting discussed the instructions to the British representatives at the meeting of the committee which is being held in Geneva to-day. The view is held that the committee should explore the subject exhaustively, giving close attention to the practicability of measures suggested for enforcing the embargo.—*Reuter.*

SANCTIONS EXPERTS

London, Jan. 29.
Experts studying the application of sanctions met at Geneva to-day. They are understood to be satisfied that sanctions are being generally applied. They decided to hold a monthly examination of the efficacy of sanctions and have therefore asked the Government to supply regular statistics on their trade with Italy.

States not applying sanctions, such as Austria, Hungary and Albania, are also being requested to supply such information.—*British Wireless.*



The advance of General Graziani's forces threatens Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital, the invaders having reached a point 170 miles distant therefrom. Picture shows part of the capital, with the Cathedral in the foreground.

PROGRESS AT NAVAL PARLEYS

BRITISH PLAN FOR LIMITATION

MONSELL'S SCHEMES

London, Jan. 29.
Concrete suggestions for limiting the size of warships were advanced by Viscount Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, during to-day's meeting of the First Committee.

Viscount Monsell proposed that battleships should have a maximum size of 35,000 tons, with 14-inch guns, and a possible further reduction of 2,000 or 3,000 tons.

Other suggestions put forward by the First Lord were:

Aircraft-carriers should be limited to 22,000 tons;

Temporary cessation of the building of 10,000-ton cruisers;

"B" Class cruisers be limited to 7,500 or 8,000 tons, with 6.1-inch guns.

To accommodate France and Italy, who have larger destroyers than previous treaties prescribed, Viscount Monsell suggested that "B" Class cruisers and destroyers be put in a joint category.

Delegates of the United States, France and Italy accepted the scheme as a basis for discussion, but France and Italy urged smaller battleships, France suggesting 25,000 tons.

Mr. Norman Davis, the United States delegate, suggested extending the life of battleships to 20 years.—*Reuter.*

PRELIMINARY SURVEY

London, Jan. 29.
The Naval Conference, which was suspended in respect for the memory of King George, resumed its work to-day. Japanese observers were present at the meeting of the First Committee, which lasted an hour and a half.

The meeting undertook a preliminary survey of the general question of qualitative limitation. The British proposals for qualitative limitation were communicated to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva in 1932 and provided for considerable reductions in maximum tonnage and calibre of guns in all categories. However, the preliminary conversations of last year in preparation for the Naval Conference revealed little, if any, support for the British suggestions, and to-day, in his capacity as Chairman of the First Committee, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Monsell, put forward as a basis of discussion proposals embodying the lowest figures, which, in the light of the exchanges, seemed likely to obtain common acceptance at the four powers represented in the Conference.

NEW PROPOSALS

These proposals, which were accepted by the Committee as a basis for (Continued on Page 7.)

PETERSEN WHIPS HARVEY

RETAINS EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIP

15-ROUNDS OF THRILLS

London, Jan. 29.
Jack Petersen, the Welsh warrior, to-night retained his British Empire heavyweight title by defeating Len Harvey in a fifteen-round decision bout at Wembley.

It was a stirring fight and opened with thrilling exchanges. Petersen floored Harvey for a count of four with a stinging right hook to the jaw. Harvey was dazed when he rose and Petersen punished him severely to the face and body with short, rolling blows.

Harvey covered up and lay on the ropes under the terrific onslaught. He recovered splendidly.

A crowd of 12,000 cheered the fighters, Petersen for his furious attack and Harvey for his gallant response under the punishment of the Welshman.

The Soviet authorities disarmed and interned the company.—*Reuter.*

DANGER OF RATE WAR IN ATLANTIC

Threat To Shipping Conference

London, Jan. 29.
The fate of the North Atlantic Shipping Conference was in the balance at to-day's meeting, which opened under the cloud of the Cunard-White Star Line's threatened withdrawal.

It is understood a solution has not yet been found for the thorny problem of whether the liner Queen Mary should be rated as a first class or cabin ship, and discussions are continuing. Should the Cunard-White Star withdraw from the conference there is always the danger that a rate war would result.—*Reuter.*

other's flailing fists, his speed and science. Harvey took the offensive in the third round. He landed two hard rights to the jaw which hurt the Welshman.

Another stiff right to the jaw in the fourth set Petersen on his heels. Petersen was bewildered by Harvey's speed.

SHARP SHOOTING

In the fifth round Harvey was still sharp-shooting for Petersen's jaw. He shook his man with two uppercuts to the chin. His brilliant footwork

MUTINY ON MANCHURIA FRONTIER

TROOPS INTERNED IN RUSSIA

OFFICERS KILLED

Moscow, Jan. 29.
News of another sensational incident comes from the Manchurian frontier, where a tense situation has developed between Japan and Manchukuo on the one hand and the Soviet and the protected Outer Mongolian Republic on the other.

A fully armed company of over a hundred Manchukuo troops, according to a Khabarovsk telegram, entered Soviet territory at Grodekovo and asked for asylum. The commander, a Manchurian lieutenant, stated that the company had mutinied against the Japanese authorities and that four Japanese officers were killed.

The Soviet authorities disarmed and interned the company.—*Reuter.*

PRISON DEATH INQUIRY

CONVICT HELD IN SPECIAL CUSTODY

Joliet, Jan. 29.
A jury at Joliet Penitentiary to-day brought in a verdict of homicide against the convict, James Day, who was charged in connection with the death from razor wounds of convict Richard Loeb.

Loeb was imprisoned for life with a companion, Leopold, for the murder of the little boy, Bobby Franks, more than ten years ago.

Day declared that Loeb attacked him with a razor, that he wrested the weapon from him and slashed at his attacker in self defence.

Day is held in special custody pending the action of a Grand Jury.—*Reuter.*

enabled him to outwit the champion at this stage.

However, the challenger began to weaken about the seventh round. Petersen attacked, then, continuously and landed a terrific right to the chin in the twelfth.

Gaining in confidence every moment, he scored frequently in the latter stages.

He won deservedly, although he lacked the ability to follow up his advantages.

Petersen received 24,800 and Harvey 23,000 for this fight.

QUEEN MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

MOVING MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE

"I COMMEND TO YOU MY DEAR SON"

London, Jan. 29.

Her Majesty Queen Mary in a message from Buckingham Palace addressed to the people of Great Britain and the overseas Empire, to-day says:

"I must send you people of this nation and Empire my deepest gratitude for all the sympathy with which at this time of sorrow you have surrounded me. It is, indeed, gratitude so deep that I cannot find words to express it; but the simplest words are best.

"I can only say with all my heart that I thank you.

"In my own great sorrow I have been upheld not only by the strength of your sympathy but also by the knowledge that you shared my grief. For I have been deeply moved by signs so touching that the passing of my dear husband has brought a real sense of personal sorrow to all his subjects.

"In the midst of my grief I rejoice to think that after his reign of twenty-five years he lived to know he had received reward in overflowing measure of loyalty and love of his people.

GOLD AND SILVER PROBLEMS

BRITISH EXPERTS' OPINIONS

WHITE METAL MART NORMAL

London, Jan. 29.
It would be a grave mistake to regard gold as an outworn instrument in monetary affairs, declared Sir Reginald McKenna, the principal protagonist of a managed currency, at a meeting of the Midland Bank to-day. He forewarned, he said, a system whereunder gold could be managed in such a way as to maintain not only its value in terms of national currencies, but also in relation to commodities.

The use of gold for the settlement of international payments was a sound reason for making its management subject to international co-operation.

SILVER CHAOS

The chaotic conditions in the silver market, with resultant aggravation of the existing dislocation of the world's currencies, was emphasised in a report by Mr. Rupert Beckett at a meeting of the Westminster Bank to-day.

According to Mr. Beckett the American silver policy had aroused serious misgivings, not allayed by subsequent events. It had resulted in the abandonment of the silver standard and the resort to a managed currency by China which was ill equipped for a financial experiment requiring a high degree of internal stability.

MORE NORMAL CONDITIONS

More normal conditions prevailing in the London silver market, coupled with the fact that the enormous open position is now almost entirely liquidated, lead to confident expectations that former dealings will be recommenced within the next few days.

It is pointed out here that only the fear of a rush of forward selling has discouraged brokers from initiating such dealings sooner.—*Reuter.*

SOUND MONEY

London, Jan. 29.
The Chairman of the Midland Bank, Sir Reginald McKenna, speaking at the annual meeting to-day, discussed monetary policy and observed that under the centralised system in Britain, bank deposits had become the subject of deliberate and unified control, and this fact had made it possible to use them as an active device. (Continued on Page 7.)

QUIET DAY

London, Jan. 29.
Queen Mary passed a quiet day at Buckingham Palace. Enquiries were to meet the Her Majesty had borne the strain of yesterday's ceremonies without ill-effect and with the same courage she had displayed ever since King George's death.—*British Wireless.*

KING'S THANKS

London, Jan. 29.
His Majesty the King has sent letters of appreciation to the Headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for their efficient aid to the crowds during the funeral procession, to the three Services for their participation in the funeral ceremonies, and to the police for their splendid work in keeping order.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Asks Funds To Meet Bonus

ROOSEVELT REQUIRES \$2,249,178,474

Washington, Jan. 29.
President F. D. Roosevelt to-day wrote to the Speaker of the House to vote to appropriate \$2,249,178,474 to meet the cost of the War Veterans' Bonus measure.
This appropriation includes a sum of approximately \$12,000,000 for administration of the bonus.
The letter did not mention any new taxes to raise this money, which is taken to mean that it will be obtained by further borrowing.—*Reuter.*

RETAIL TRADE

London, Jan. 29.
The value of retail trade in December was 9.1 per cent. higher than in December, 1934. Stocks were 0.8 per cent. lower than the year earlier and employment 2.3 per cent. greater. The total sales in the eleven months February-December, 1935, were 0.1 per cent. in excess of those for the corresponding period of 1934.—*British Wireless.*

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RL298. THE PICCOLINO. F.T.

Ginger Rogers with Victor Young & His Orch.

F5746. ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY. NO STRINGS.

F5747. CHEEK TO CHEEK. THE PICCOLINO.

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—ENGLISH VICAR

THE Vicar of Kingston, the Rev. T. B. Scrutton, who recently gave his opinion that it was not wrong for a woman to go hatless to church, now gives in his parish magazine his views on the wearing of mourning.

He says that neither the Christian religion nor respect for the dead demand that it is necessary to spend money on a new outfit of black clothes because a relative has died.

"There is," he says, "no more a reason for us to show respect to a person after death than before. If people will not credit us with right feelings unless we wear black, we may ignore their opinion."

"The custom of wearing black for 'mourning' has no other origin than primitive and superstitious ideas. It bears hardly on poor people."

"Anyone who ignores it does a real Christian service, anyone who insists on others conforming to it imposes a heathen tyranny, and is untrue to Christ."

Mr. Scrutton adds that he is not saying that it is wrong to wear black after a death or at any other time.

Pearl Divers Have Competition With Death

Thursday Island (Queensland), Jan. 18.

Japanese pearl divers at Thursday Island are having a competition with death. So far this year eight of them have been the losers.

The eighth to die in 12 months from collapse or heart failure on the sea-bed in the North Australian pearling ground, has been brought back to Thursday Island on the deck of a lugger.

It is stated that most if not all of the deaths have been caused by recklessness due to competition among the divers.

The captain of the lugger went down on to the ocean bed when Ichitaro Miyao, aged 35, the latest victim, collapsed during his work. He found him dead.

The Government Officer on the island certified that the diver had lost his life from heart failure.—*Reuter.*

Caliban And Ariel

ELAINE BARRIE: "JOHN STILL LOVES ME"

MISS Elaine Barrie, the 20-year-old New York girl whose romance with Mr. John Barrymore, the film star, led to a quarrel and estrangement, has hopes of her dream of love coming true.

The film star's friends are predicting that when his divorce from Dolores Costello is made absolute next September he will marry Elaine.

When her Boston theatrical engagement was over, the girl and her mother recently headed straight for Hollywood and Mr. Barrymore.

People commented that "Caliban" (Elaine's favourite name for Mr. Barrymore) would growl at "Ariel." On the contrary, he met her with a smile of welcome.

Mr. Barrymore was told, "You'll ruin your career if Elaine is seen with you in the film colony," but instead reports are that she has been well received by the people who matter in the cinema world.

Mr. Barrymore is playing Mercutio in the film version of "Romeo and Juliet," but, off stage, he is "Romeo" to his "Juliet," whom he showers with gifts.

Elaine declares triumphantly: "John loves me, and all I want is John."

SHE IS QUEEN OF THE ROSES



Behold, Her Majesty "Queen" Barbara Nichols, who reigned over the Pasadena Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day and the gala ball preceding the famous floral parade. An outdoor girl and an art student at Pasadena Junior college, she is 16, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds.

Darwin's Village

"NEW-FANGLED" IDEAS ARE NOT WANTED

THE hamlet of Downe, Kent, famous as the home of Charles Darwin, is fast losing its old-world atmosphere.

Although only 16 miles from London and within the Metropolitan Police area the village had not even seen a bus three years ago.

FREE PAPER WHENEVER IT RAINS!

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.

For twenty-five years the *Evening Independent* has given its paper free on any day the sun has failed to shine. In the quarter century of the famous offer, the publication has been called upon only 116 times to make good. The last free issue was given away on June, 14, 1934.—*United Press.*

The coming of the bus was strongly resented by some of the 700 villagers. Trees had to be lopped to allow double-deckers to pass through the streets.

But the new service saved a walk of two miles to another bus route, and the regular one-hourly service to and from Lewisham was accepted and subsequently appreciated.

Then further steps were taken toward the modernisation of Downe.

Workmen appeared with picks and shovels and started to pull up the narrow streets and lanes, worn by centuries of horse traffic.

The villagers stared and wondered. What was to be the next step?

They were told that electricity cables were being laid and gas mains put down.

Few of the villagers want the innovations. Some refuse to have them.

One villager, who has lived in Downe for over 40 years, stated that the only people who will reap benefit from the changes will be the shopkeepers.

"There is no doubt that with these changes the commercial people of the village will get more business as more people will be attracted here during the summer."

No Street Lighting

"At present there is no street lighting whatever, and after sunset the village is in darkness. The lighting of the streets will be the only advantage to the villagers."

"Some of the large houses have their own electricity plant, and it is certain that they will not dispense with this and take their supply from the company. On the other hand, most of the residents live in cottages which will not stand the pulling about which would be necessary to install electricity and gas."

"What is more, we have got used to oil lamps and cooking by fire and oil and the expense of a change is not justified."

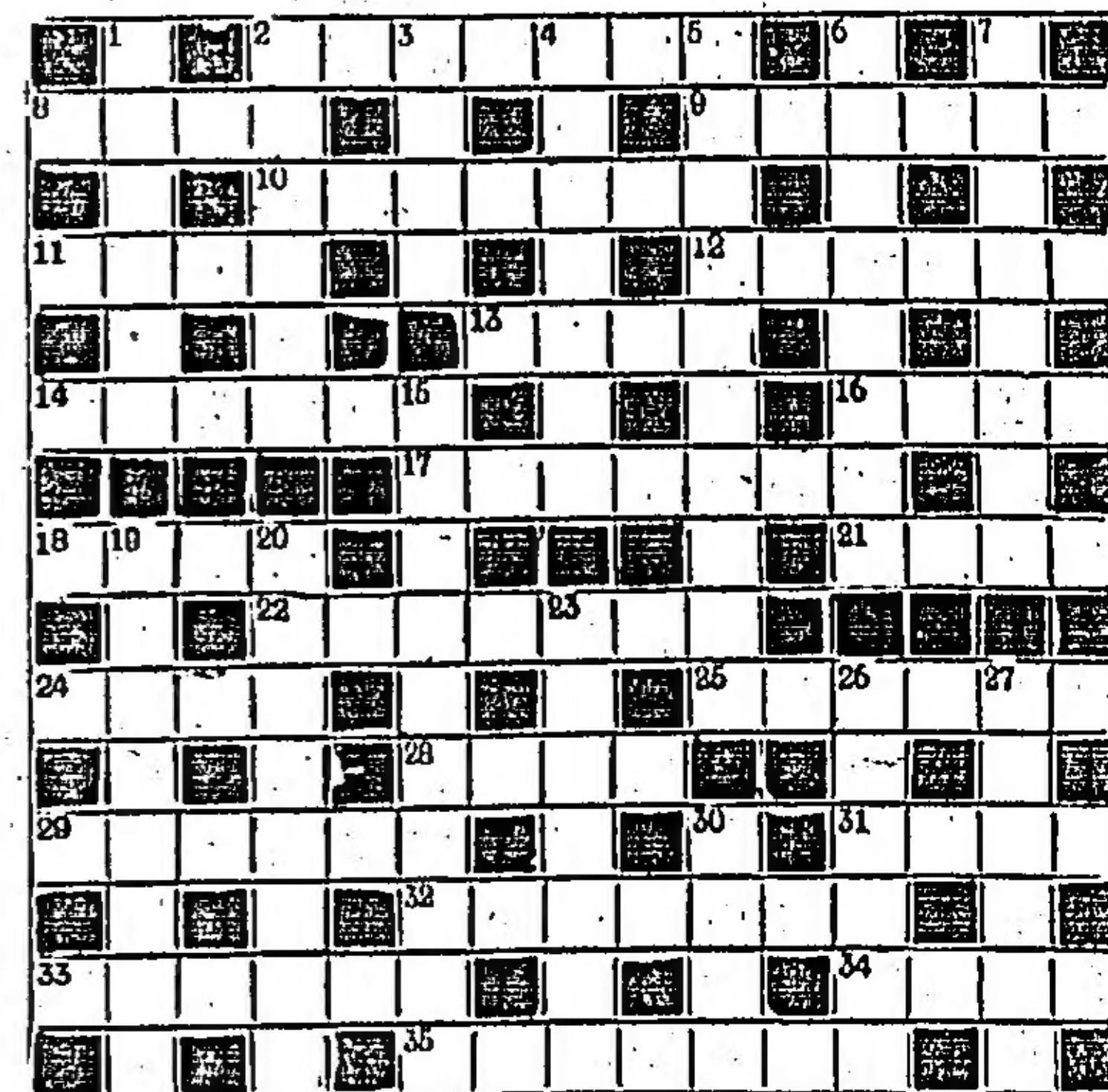
"I suppose these modern contrivances have got to come, but most of us do not want them."

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ACROSS

- 2 Even the most crafty tailor never takes this lying down.
- 8 Profit.
- 9 Nothing doing here.
- 10 Caustic, like Aunt Maud when upset.
- 11 Everyone becomes a bore at last, said Emerson in his "Uses of Great Men."
- 12 Minor prophet.
- 13 A gentleman from the East.
- 14 The other side may get the advantage in court owing to his fault.
- 16 Possesses.
- 17 Another minor prophet.
- 18 See, the liner is a total wreck.
- 21 Is this girl fond of wine? She is always where it is kept.
- 22 "I have kuppud full of—" (Macbeth).
- 24 Gin, but not a quick one, surely.
- 25 Little time of importance.
- 26 River that is better than a duck.
- 29 Rotten Row has an east and a west one—half serpentine, of course.
- 31 Hyphenated fuss.
- 32 Not accurate.
- 33 A fair Englishman turns up his toes for his native land.
- 34 You'd have to drink deep with a can on the edge of this river.
- 25 Swallow to alight (two words, 3, 4).

DOWN

- 1 Off colour.
- 2 Often taxed, but not in money.
- 3 Siege are?

- 4 Not conscious.
- 5 He-man's suit may produce intense admiration.
- 6 In cask (hyphen, 4—4).
- 7 Changing her plans.
- 15 As to making terms, this is generally a preliminary operation.
- 19 Like a wise old bird in a lily show.
- 20 Drop wickedness for the anti-theists of a saintly woman (hyphen, 3—5).
- 23 Rich, isn't it?
- 26 Proverbially dead.
- 27 Is he covered by anything but insurance?
- 30 Father wants nothing for a part of the wall.

Yesterday's Solution.

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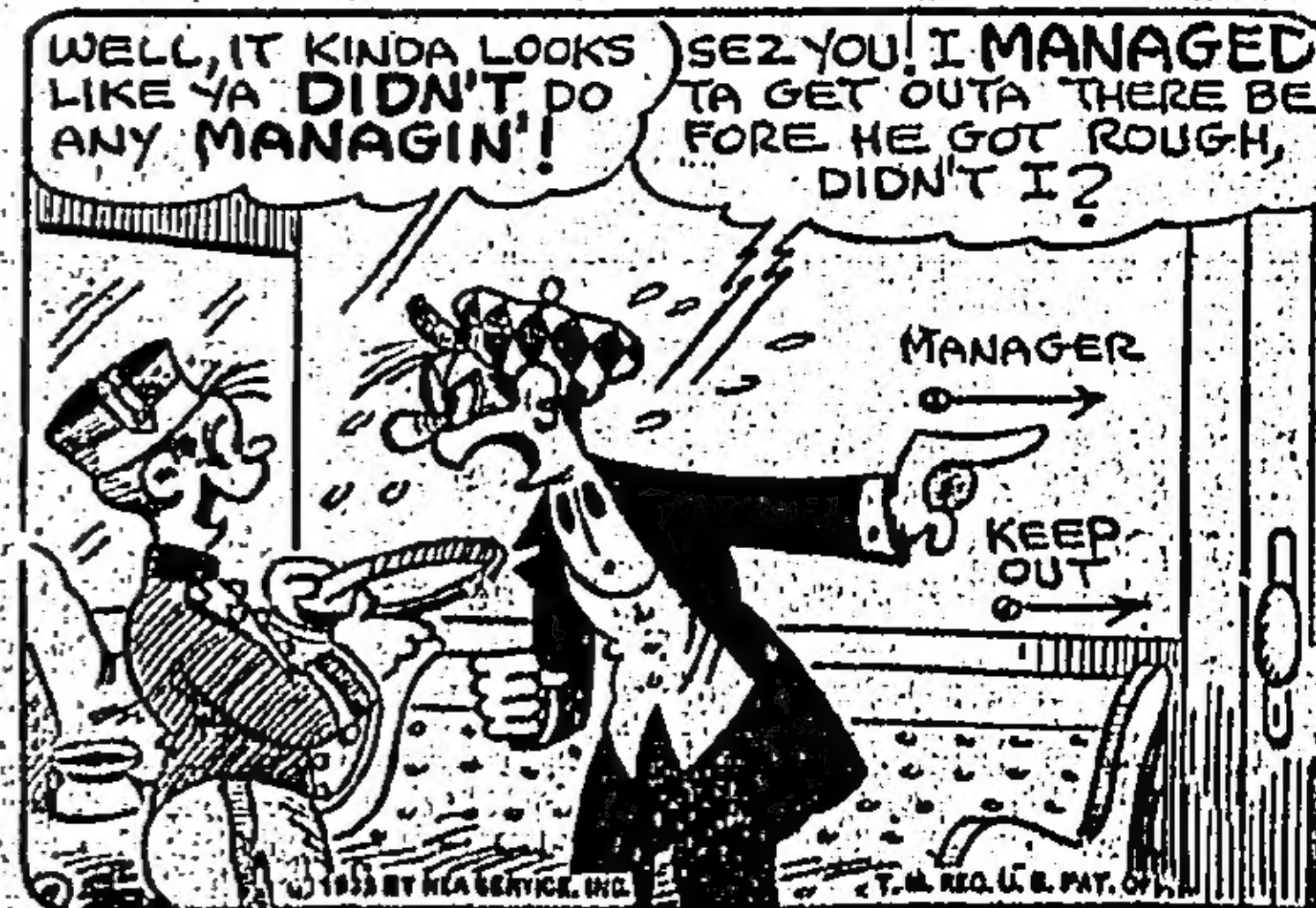
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The Poor Youth With Rich Relations

KIDNAPPED HIMSELF FOR RANSOM

New York, Jan. 10. CALEB MILNE, 24-years-old heir to a textile fortune, whose rich relations received three notes demanding \$5,000 ransom when he disappeared a fortnight ago, is to-night on bail.

He was charged with having "kidnapped himself" in order to get money out of his rich relations and with sending a letter demanding \$5,000. He was granted \$1,500 bail. Police say he has confessed. Caleb Milne vanished from New York on December 15. Three days later he was found in a ditch near Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

He was trussed into a ball, gagged, apparently heavily drugged, and seemed to have been inhumanely treated.

"Not The Needle"

He was taken to hospital. When doctors proposed to send him to sleep with morphine he whimpered piteously, "No, no! Not the needle, not the needle!"

In his arm were 34 punctures. Two of the demand notes were received by his millionaire grandfather in Pennsylvania.

In his confession Milne is alleged to state: "It was because of my desperate financial condition and inability to find a job."

The confession reveals that he prepared the ransom letters by cutting words out of newspapers and pasting them on to paper.

The confession reads: "I taped my eyes and mouth, then tied my ankles, knees, and hands with slinkings. I rolled down the hill until I felt the roadway beneath me. Within ten minutes a car picked me up."

"By the simple process of pricking myself with a pin I produced the appearance of hypodermic needle-marks on my arm."

TO LOSS OF BEAUTY—£18,000



New York, Jan. 20.

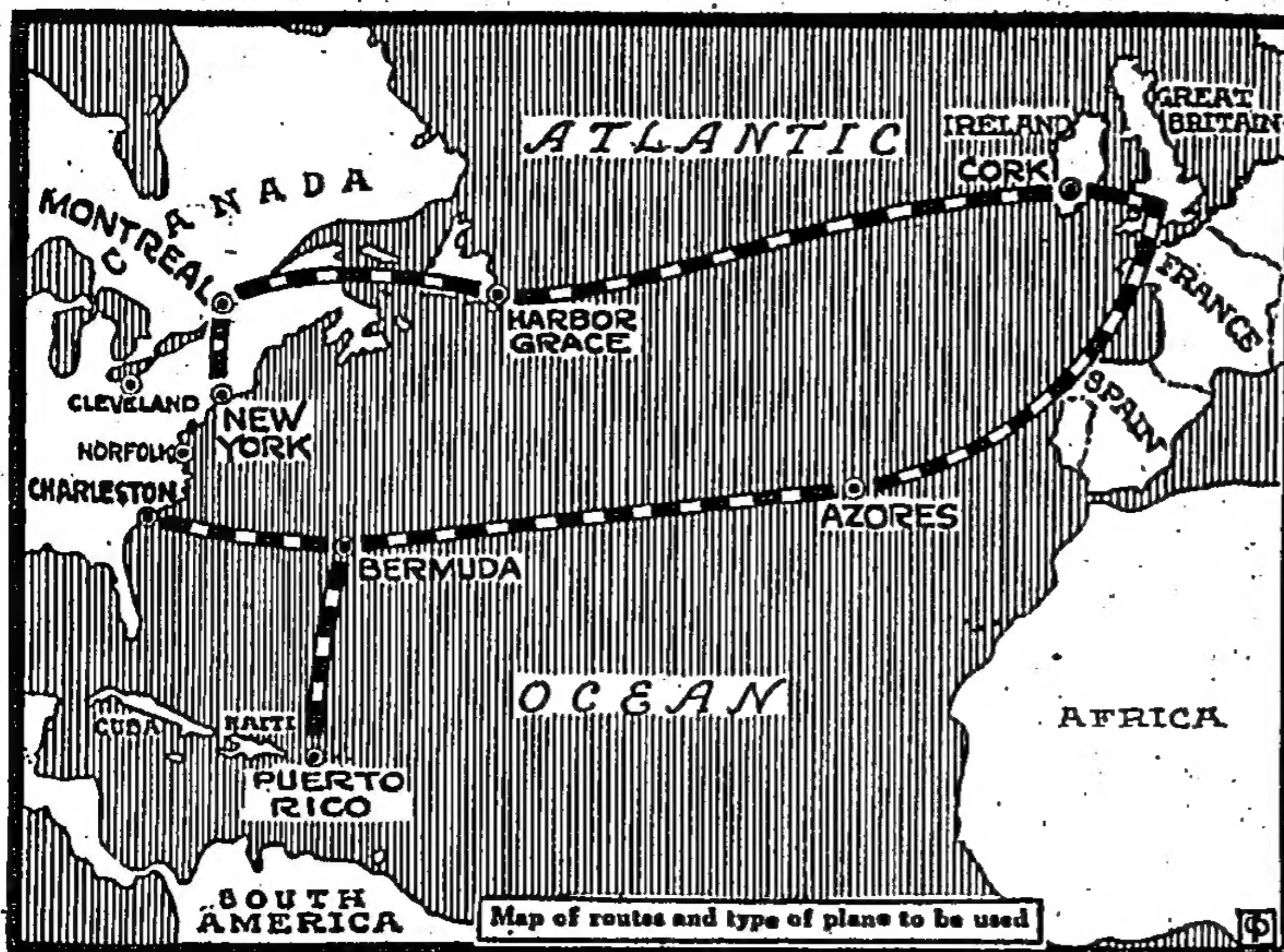
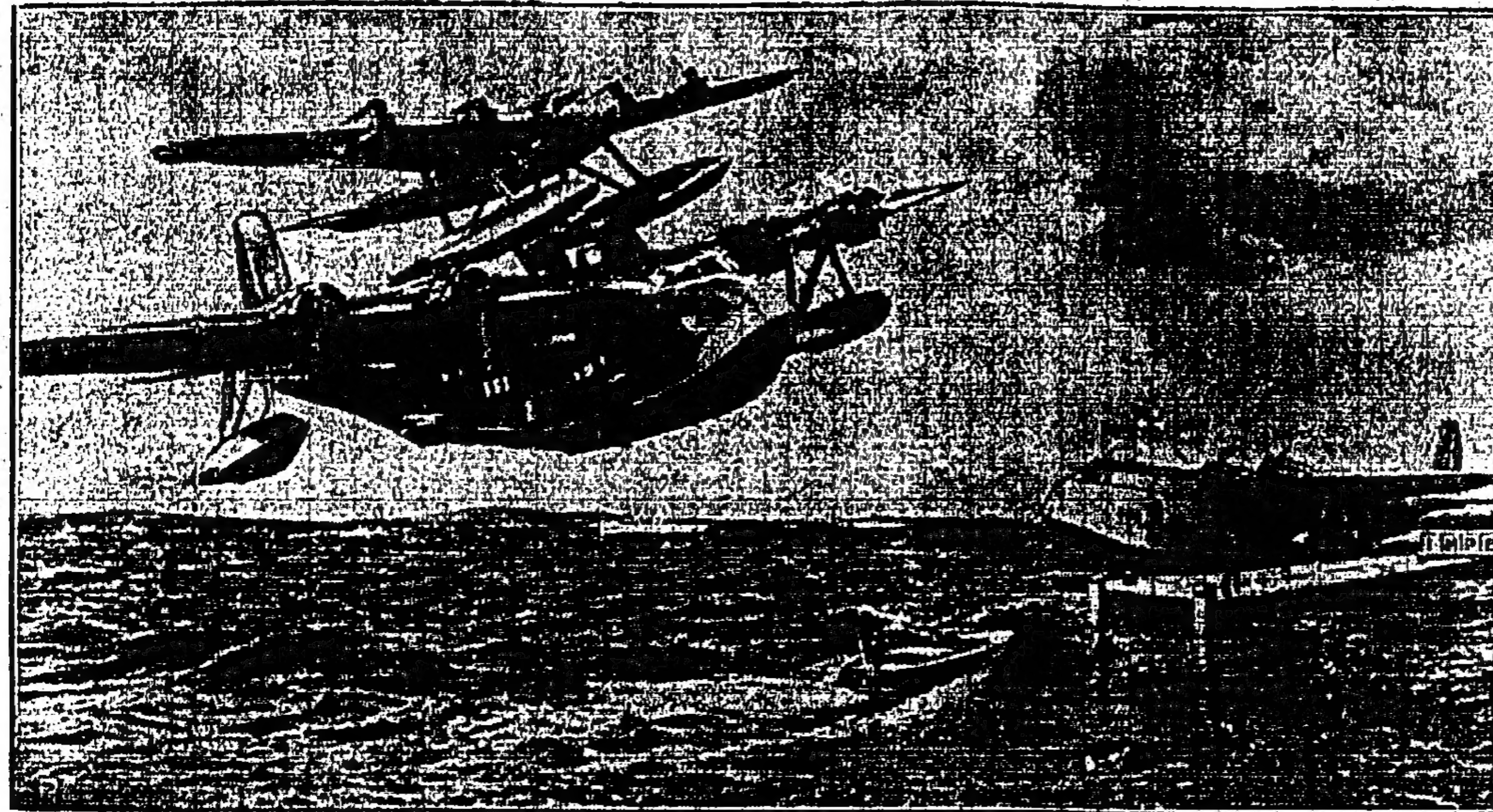
EILEEN WENZEL, daughter of a farmer, once a member of the famous Ziegfeld Follies, was awarded \$18,000 damages for the loss of her beauty by Judge Pecora, in the New York courts.

Eileen brought suit against Lewis J. Ehret, Jun., heir to a brewing millions. Her case was that she went in Ehret's car after a gay party at the Central Park casino. There was an accident. Her face was injured. Scars ruined her beauty.

Her prospects of getting work on the stage or as a model were ended.

Said Judge Pecora in giving his decision: "It is not improper to take into account the strong probability that the destruction of her beauty has resulted in a material lessening, if not complete extinguishing, of her prospects of a favourable marriage."

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BY AIRPLANE



With the announcement from Washington of an agreement between the United States, England, Ireland and Canada for mutual exchange of landing privileges and other facilities, the long-talked-about establishment of regularly scheduled air services between Canada, the United States and Europe approaches realization. British air authorities have evolved a new scheme which they propose using for the transatlantic flights, and picture at TOP gives an artist's impression of how the new plan works. Two aeroplanes, a small high-speed monoplane with a heavy fuel and mail load and a huge flying boat carrying practically no load, take-off, the larger lightly-loaded flying boat carrying the small, speedier, loaded craft to a height of 10,000 feet where the small plane is launched on its way. Two routes are planned, a northern one via Harbor Grace, Nfld., and a southern route to Bermuda, as shown on the above map. The northern route is for summer flying. It is expected that four trips will be made weekly.

German Quads Now: Hitler Expected To Be Godfather

Berlin, Jan. 15.

QUADRUPLETS, all girls, each weighing 4lbs. 6ozs., were born to the blonde, thirty-eight-year-old wife of a German carpenter in Kueps, a village near Coburg, on the last day of the old year.

Mother and children are all doing well. A special report is being prepared for Herr Hitler and it is expected that he will become godfather to the children.

A telegram of congratulation and a gift of money have been sent to the parents by Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior.

These latest Quads were brought into the world by Dr. Wettler, the village doctor, and his wife, also a doctor.

The mother, Frau Johanna Zimmerlein, is nursing them herself.

There were no incubators, no oil baths and cotton wool for these four babies. The German newspapers gave them only a three-line paragraph. But all Germany is talking about them to-day.

To-night they lie, each with a different coloured ribbon round her wrist, in a cradle prepared for only one baby.

Father Nearly Fainted

Their father, Herr Zimmerlein, whose surname means "little room," told the story of his wife's New Year gift to him.

"It was a terrible surprise to me," he said, in his blurred Franconian dialect. "I nearly fainted when they first told me, but now I am delighted."

"We have already named them—Erika, Anna Marie, Henrietta and Marga."

"Erika was born at nine o'clock at night. Two and a half hours later Anna Marie arrived. Four and a half hours later Henrietta, and, finally, at 4.30 in the morning, Marga."

He was told about the English Quads and the money they were costing. Herr Zimmerlein laughed proudly.

"Fine Kiddies"

"We do not need money for our Quads," he said. "They are fine kiddies. Just think! Each has a fine crop of hair—Erika's is dark, but the other three are real little blonde Madchens."

"We have always wanted children. We have been married for nine years. Our first child, a girl, died at eighteen months, on Christmas Eve two years ago. Our second, a boy, died shortly after birth. Now we have four, and I must be going back to look after them."

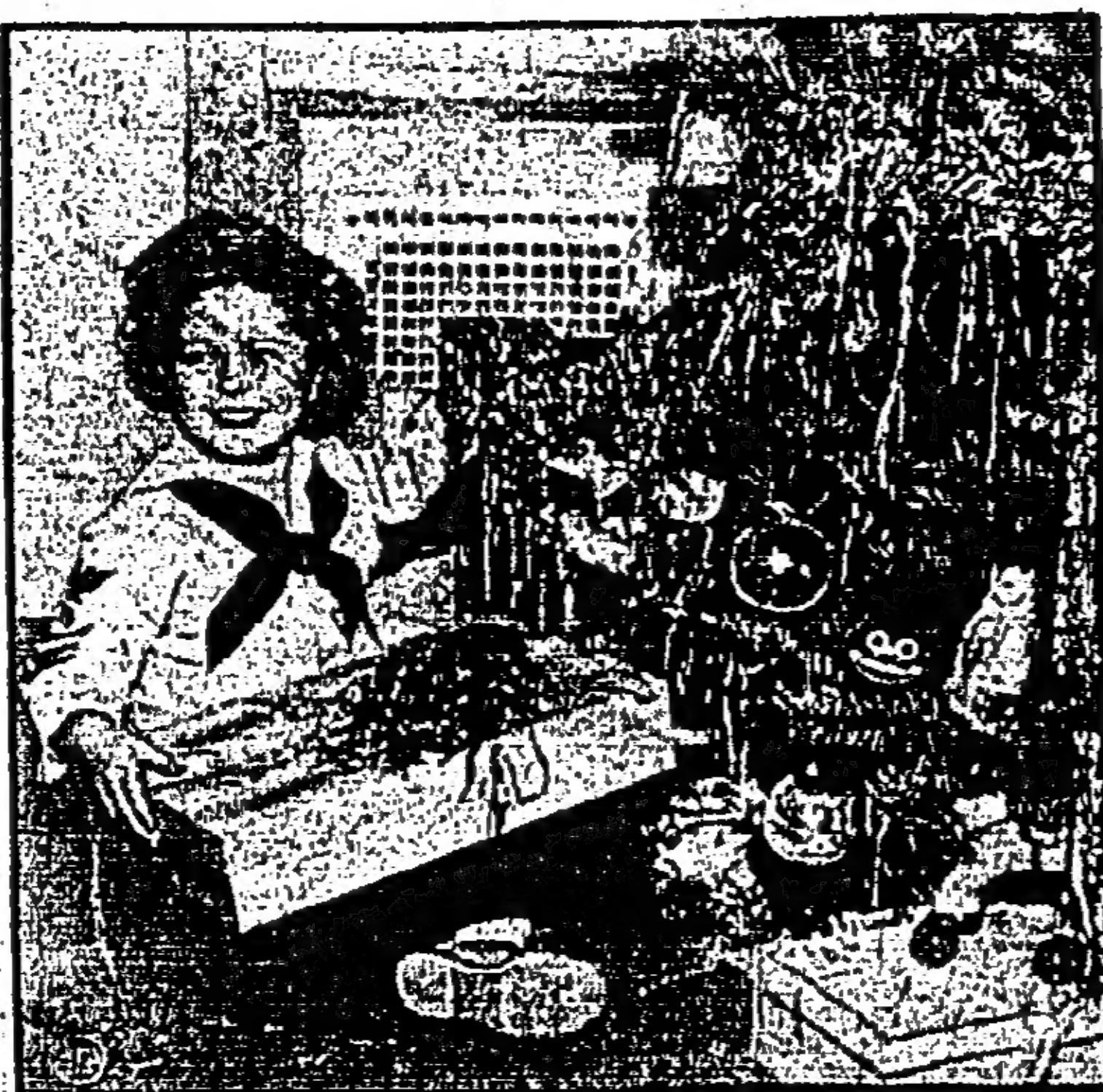
Dillinger's Girl Draws U.S. State Pension

New York, Jan. 15.

Outlaw John Dillinger taught Evelyn Frechetti, his half-Indian sweetheart, to hate the law of America.

To-day that law decreed that Evelyn, now in the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan, will continue, despite her prison sentence, to receive the small pension she draws because of her half-Indian blood.

SANTA FOR SHIRLEY



Just like millions of other youngsters throughout the world, Shirley Temple, child screen actress, got a huge "kick" out of decorating her own Christmas tree for the arrival of Old Saint Nick. And with Shirley occupying the place she does in the films, it is pretty certain to be a well filled tree Christmas morning.

Happy Days Are Here

THE WORLD IS IN BETTER SHAPE THIS YEAR

WORLD unemployment has reached a new low record at the start of 1936, International Labour Office statisticians announce at Geneva.

Better still, the world has persisted more than two years now in reducing unemployment. Britain, Australia, Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Russia all demonstrate a steady unemployment improvement. Italy has less unemployment too.

Only a few countries spoil the picture. They include France, Holland and Switzerland. The Irish Free State, too, has more unemployment now than a year ago.

A BRIDE AT 80

Married On Birthday

Mrs. Anna Blake, of Knighton-road, Plymouth, was a bride this month, on her eightieth birthday. Mr. George Popplestone, a neighbour, aged seventy-four, is her husband.

"We were both alone, so we decided to amalgamate," Mrs. Blake said.

They came together when Mr. Popplestone escorted Mrs. Blake on her visits to an eye specialist.

333 ROAD DEATHS FOR ONE AT SEA

FEWER BRITISH SHIPS LOST

THE increasing safety of British ships is emphasised in a statement issued by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

"Measured in losses of vessels," it is stated, "our shipping is now two and a half times as safe as before the war, and foreign shipping is nearly twice as safe."

Losses of United Kingdom seagoing vessels of 1,000 tons gross and upwards since 1920 (in three-year averages), were:

1920-22	1 in 150	1929-31	1 in 217
1923-25	1 in 191	1932-34	1 in 242
1926-28	1 in 192		

Of the world's tonnage, we own 33 1/2 per cent. of the world's losses, we have suffered 25 per cent.

Among officers and seamen serving in our trading vessels loss of life in the period 1910-1914 averaged 1 in 415; or, apart from the Titanic and Empress of Ireland disasters, 1 in 552. In the period 1922-1924 the average was 1 in 2,860.

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BRAHMS' "REQUIEM" AT ST. JOHN'S

ORATORIO TRIBUTE TO LATE KING GEORGE V

In the presence of the Governor and many members of the public the Hongkong Singers gave the finest rendition they have ever given of Brahms' Requiem at St. John's Cathedral last night.

The performance was given by request as a tribute of respect to His Late Majesty, King George V, and the choir turned out in full to give an impressive and feelingful rendition under the baton of Mr. J. Anderson Miller.

A collection taken at the end of the service for the benefit of St. Dunstan's realised just over \$180. Sir Andrew Caldecott, attended without ceremony and among the large gathering were also His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern.

No names appeared on the programme but it should be mentioned that the soloists were Mrs. Anderson Miller and the Rev. Cyril Brown while Mr. L. A. Lafford was at the organ. The Rev. W. H. Baines led in prayer.

The rendering was undoubtedly the best the Singers have given and since the short notice under which the rendition was given prevented them from having more than three rehearsals, they deserve the utmost credit. The attack was excellent and was made with spirit and feeling, and the choir well balanced as they were, showed fine responsiveness to the most tender and solemn passages. Mrs. Anderson Miller sang the soprano solo "Ye who now sorrow" which is one of the most difficult singing pieces in oratorio music because of its length. Never once however did she lose sweetness or falter at the sustained height of the piece. The Rev. Cyril Brown sang "We shall not sleep," which is a scarcely easier solo, and showed fine compass and tone throughout.

The performance concluded with "For all the Saints," in which hymn the public also joined.

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BRITAIN'S REVENUE

COLLECTION COMPARES WELL WITH LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 29. Last week's revenue collections compare very favourably with those of the corresponding week last year. Since the beginning of the year receipts from Income Tax and Surtax have been equal to the daily average of £2,345,000, compared with £2,293,423 in the corresponding period of last year.

Total ordinary revenue for the current financial year to date, exclusive of self-balancing items amount on January 25 to £531,231,486 as compared with £508,860,213 on the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure to date amounts to £509,933,361 as against £578,433,540 last year.—British Wireless.

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NOTICE.

Hong Kong and Kowloon Water Supply.

It is hereby notified, that, commencing on Saturday, 1st February, 1936, the hours of supply to all districts will be—6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.

R. M. HENDERSON, Water Authority. Public Works Department, Hongkong, 28th January, 1936.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 15th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th February, 1936, to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th January, 1936.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Dinner of the Association is postponed till Saturday, 22nd of February, at the same time and place.

The Acting Headmaster's "At Home" in the afternoon will also be postponed to the same date. Hon. Secretary,

The bridge and mah jong drive held by the Hongkong Ministering League on January 20 at the Peninsula Hotel resulted in the sum of \$370.40 being added to the funds. The very grateful thanks of the Committee are due to the donors of prizes, to the B.A.T. for cigarettes, and to the management of the Hotel.

Tokyo, Jan. 28. Princess Takamatsu, wife of Emperor Hirohito's second younger brother, has been successfully operated for appendicitis.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

6.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 6.55 p.m. The News. 7.00 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2 (G.S.B. G.S.H. and G.S.E.) 7.00 p.m. Big Ben. Operatic Programme. 7.15 p.m. Len Harvey v. Jack Peterson. 7.30 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m. 8.15 p.m. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra. 8.30 p.m. The News. 8.45 p.m. The City of Birmingham Orchestra. 9.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3 (G.S.B. G.S.H. and G.S.E.) 10.15 p.m. G.S.E. 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. 10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Pavilion Theatre Orchestra. 11.00 p.m. Evening, relayed from Westminster Abbey, London. 11.50 p.m. Nectaries by Chopin. 12.00 p.m. Len Harvey v. Jack Peterson. 12.15 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 12.30 a.m. The News. 12.45 a.m. Symphonic Interlude. 1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4 (G.S.B. and G.S.E.) 1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 2.15 a.m. The "Looking Backwards." 2.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 a.m. 3.00 a.m. Military Band. 3.15 a.m. The Table Under the Tree. 4.00 a.m. An Organ Recital by C. H. Trevor. 4.40 a.m. Close down.

PART II 5.00 a.m. A Recital by Anja Ignatius (Violin). 5.30 a.m. Medvedoff's Bataleka Orchestra. 5.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m. 6.00 a.m. The News. 6.15 a.m. Variety. 6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 615 metres (485.5 kilocycles):

6.30 p.m. Monthly Students' Recital. 6.45 p.m. Buddy Marks and Rafael Artigas. 7.00 p.m. Tony's International Period. 7.15 p.m. Spanish International Period. 7.30 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-Hour of Melody. 7.45 p.m. Popular Melodies presented by Jerry and his Ronascers. Alice Worrick, Ramon Escudero, Johnny Harris and Ramon Aranas. 8.00 p.m. Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra. 8.15 p.m. On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto. 8.30 p.m. N. E. P. A. Programme. 9.00 p.m. Concerto Hour. 9.30 p.m. Slumber Hour. 10 p.m. Sign Off.

LAID TO REST

FUNERAL OF MR. ARTHUR C. MAYCOCK

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Charles Maycock, whose death occurred at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday at the early age of 24 years, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, and was attended by a large gathering of colleagues and friends. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the grave.

The Motor Machine-gun Section of the Hongkong Volunteers, under Captain G. Williams, were present and provided an escort and pallbearers for the coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack, with the deceased's helmet, belt and sidearms on it.

The chief mourners were the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maycock, and Johnnie, Tommy, Robbie and Ernie Maycock (brothers). Among others present were Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dewburgh, Officer Commanding the Hongkong Volunteers, Captain L. C. B. Anderson, Adjutant, Captain D. H. A.O.C. Messrs. Canon, Baron, Sprague, J. R. Way, E. Reading, S. Peacock, W. Clewer, A. Allison, A. H. Sully, Blitzer, and many others, including a large number of the Japanese community.

A wreath from "Mum and Dad" was interred with the remains. A large number of floral tributes were received, among them those from "Johnnie, Willie, Tommy, Robbie, and Ernie," Reg and Busty, Desmond, Brian, Joan and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Gould and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunny, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Duckworth, John and Charles Sloan, Stella and Charles Bander, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Politi, Mr. and Mrs. Clewer and family, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Dransfield, Peter Paul, F. H. W. Haynes and Frankie, F. Usul, F. F. da Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison.

Y. Ishiwatari, T. Takayanagi, M. Moriama, S. Matsubara, K. Kojima, A. Ahikaga, Y. Murakami, H. Yasumika, M. Shimatani, I. Matsumoto, Y. Asada, A. Ahikaga, Lau Mau, Lau Kau, Y. Fukuda, T. Yuasa, E. Tsuruta, Messrs. N. Toyama, E. Shinya, S. Okuma, G. Machida, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reg. Latham and family, Captain and Mrs. Thirlwell and family, Ah Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, Dorothy and Enid, the Rogers and Mackay, Mrs. Sahn, Joan, Cynthia and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sully and family, Q.M.S. and Mrs. Grossman, Barbara Budden, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seath and Joan, Mrs. Inoguchi and Mr. Yamakawa, Yoshioka. All ranks, No. 3 Machine-gun Company, H.K.V.D.C., All ranks, No. 1 Company, H.K.V.D.C., Officer Commanding and Members, Motor Machine-gun Section, H.K.V.D.C., Commandant and Officers, H.K.V.D.C., All ranks, Armoured Car Section, H.K.V.D.C., the Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company), H.K.V.D.C., 4th Hongkong (Murray) Troop, All Members, R.A.O.C. (6th Section), the Officers, R.A.O.C. Hongkong, N.A.A.F.I. Warehouse Staff, Staff of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes, and several others.

Mr. H. J. Knight His many friends in the Colony will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Horace Julian Knight, formerly Senior Sanitary Inspector in Hongkong. Mr. Knight passed away at his home, "Shek-O", in South Kowloon, near Rugby, on January 11, and news of his death has been received locally by air mail. Much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Knight who is also well known in the Colony.

The late Mr. H. J. Knight was born in 1870, and came out to Hongkong originally to join the Police, being appointed a constable in the local force in 1896. In 1899 he transferred to the Sanitary Department, and rose to be First Class Sanitary Inspector in 1905. He was appointed Senior Inspector in 1922. For some time Mr. Knight was in charge of the Kennedy Town Slaughter House. Mr. and Mrs. Knight retired on pension, and eventually settled down at "Shek-O" in memory of the Colony in which they had resided for so many years.



It's only a love-tap, even though Joan has shown William Gargan how a smart salesman operates. They're both featured in "Travelling Salesman" at the Queen's Theatre, along with Glenda Farrell, Hugh Herbert and Grant Mitchell.

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INWARD MAILS

Haiphong	Canton	January 30.
Japan	Nellore	January 30.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 30.
Manila	General Sherman	January 31.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th January)	Kashima Maru	January 31.
Manila and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd January—and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 18th January)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 18th January)	Pres. Van Buren	January 31.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 20th December 1935	Soudan	January 31.
Shanghai and Swatow	Antenor	February 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd January—and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 18th January)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 18th January)	Kueichow	February 1.
Straits	Suwa Maru	February 1.
Buridan	Buridan	February 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th January)	Emp. of Russia	February 2.
Java and Manila	Tjisroon	February 2.
Japan	Manila Maru	February 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th January)	Pres. Taft	February 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 3.
Shanghai	Calchas	February 4.
Manila	Gndesneu	February 4.
Straits	Teucer	February 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Ha Yuan	Thurs., Jan. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Prominent	Thurs., Jan. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Thurs., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
*Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri., Jan. 31.
Parcels, Jan. 31, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 1.30 p.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan and *San General Sherman		Fri., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 23rd February).		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and Kashima Maru		Fri., Jan. 31.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st March)		
Reg., Jan. 31, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 31, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Parcels, Jan. 31, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Letters, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Soudan		Sat., Feb. 1.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, 28th February.		
(Due Marseilles, 28th February).		
Parcels, Feb. 1, Noon.	Parcels, Feb. 1, 1 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 1, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 1, 5 p.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Feb. 1, 3.40 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore	Parcels, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	
Zealand via Brisbane. (Due Brisbane, 18th February).	Reg., Feb. 1, 3.45 a.m.	
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 1, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kiangchow	Sat., Feb. 1, 3.50 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Suwa Maru	Sat., Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Soudan		Sat., Feb. 1.
London, 17th February.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th February.		
Reg., Feb. 1, 3 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 1, 4 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Sun., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoxan Maru	Sun., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Mon., Feb. 3, 1.30 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Manila Maru (Service)—Due Darwin, 11th Feb.)		Mon., Feb. 3.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Feb. 3, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 3, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Manila Maru		Mon., Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tilnegara	Tues., Feb. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *San Francisco and Holo Maru		Tues., Feb. 4, 10.30 a.m.
*South American Ports (Due San Francisco, 8th March)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Feb. 4, 8 p.m.
Pros. Taft		Tues., Feb. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Tues., Feb. 4, 8 p.m.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Les Misérables", Darryl Zanuck's lavish 20th Century production of the Victor Hugo classic, starring Fredric March, Charles Laughton and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, comes to the King's Theatre on Friday. Richard Boleslawski, who recently scored a directorial triumph with "Clive of India", also handled the microphone on "Les Misérables". The screen play is by W. P. Lipscomb, who also was co-author of "Clive". Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake and John Beal, who made screen history overnight as "The Little Minister", have leading supporting roles in "Les Misérables", while others prominent in the imposing cast are Jessie Ralph, Florence (Mrs. Fredric March) Eldridge, Ferdinand Gottschalk and little Marilynn Knowlton, who played Madge Evans as a child in "David Copperfield". "Les Misérables" is a Joseph M. Schenck production, released through United Artists.



Fredric March as Jean Valjean and Charles Laughton as the Detective Javert, in Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century film version of Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables", released through United Artists and showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

"Old Man Rhythm" Fatherly devotion is slyly and humorously treated in RKO-Radio's modern film musical, "Old Man Rhythm", next change at the Queen's Theatre. Old man Roberts has sent his son to college. When a seductive red-haired campus temptress begins to chase his son with an eye to the Roberts fortune, however this particular father displays his devotion in hilarious and astonishing action. He doesn't object to Johnny Roberts, Jr., being in love. But his son insists upon treating the "right girl" as a sister, even though she is deeply in love with him. Sedate business man Roberts abandons his office and becomes a gay—if middle-aged—fresh at Fairfield college. There's just where he can meddle most successfully in his son's misguided romance. The delightful escapades of old man Roberts and the ardent romancing of his son are timed to the rhythm of six lively melodies to provide quick-tempo entertainment. "Old Man Rhythm" marks the return of Charles (Buddy) Rogers to the screen. Also in the cast are Barbara Kent, Grace Bradley, George Barbier, Dave Chasen, Betty Grable and a score of youthful entertainers from the radio, stage, vaudeville and night club.

"Lilies of the Field" One of the most charming films that has come from any studio this year is to be seen—and certainly should be seen—at the Star Theatre today. "Lilies of the Field" comes like a draught of fresh pure water after a surfeit of raw and powerful spirits. It has the speed that enthralls instead of killing, wit that entertains without disgusting, and pictures of the English countryside that the public has for years been pleading for in vain. The film, cleverly adapted from John Hastings

Turner's famous play that marked the final curtain of tragic Meggie Albani, is written round crinolines, claret cups and chop whisks. It tells how an ultra-modern young miss adopts Victorian manners and mores in order to get her man, and in the process gives crazy-hungry Mayfair a new idea. The whole affair is delightful and, as the pirouetting heroine, Winifred Shooter has her finest part to date and etches it brilliantly. She is natural, roguish and uncommonly attractive; it would be hard to imagine a happier example of casting. But for that matter the whole cast has been admirably selected. Claude Hulbert has splendid opportunities for his particular brand of "brainless" humor. Anthony Bushell shows now acting power as the hero; Judy Gunn, as the twin sister who remains modern throughout, makes a perfect foil to Winifred Shooter's assumed coyness; Ellis Jeffreys is excellent as a modern grandmother; Hubert Herben and Maude Gill are perfect as a Gloucestershire vicar and his wife; and Elsie French and John Mott do their famous "Antimacassar" burlesque of a Victorian drawing-room duet. Norman Walker deserves praise for his direction and Cyril Bristow for his camera work.

Mr. C. Champkin has kindly consented to give an address to members of the Hongkong University Arts Association in the Union Assembly Hall on Tuesday, February 4, at 8.30 p.m. Subject: "Reminiscences of Government Service." The meeting is open to the public.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 29. —Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: A higher and moderately active session was in evidence today. Railroad securities reached a high mark since 1924, whilst utility, motor, oil, sugar, aviation and steel stocks advanced on investment buying, influenced by the death of inflation rumors. The expectation that the payment of soldiers' bonus will stimulate demand for automobiles lent strength to the market. The market for bonds was irregularly higher while Government issues were strong. Curb stocks were active and firm.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comments: "The market was again substantial purchasers of steel products. It is estimated that gasoline sales during the first 24 days in January were 16 per cent. above those of the same period last year. Good Wall Street quarters are not commanding purchases of gold and silver shares, but some bulls are switching out precious metals groups into standard industrial. Utility equipment shares are attracting investment demand. Cash buying and increasing speculation in low-priced stocks are dominating the market."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was moderately irregular, but the undertone remains firm.

Cotton: Rumors of a temporary extension of the 12-cent loan and of progress in the Senate regarding crop control will have induced selling of March cotton, which is attributed to the Producers' Pool.

Wheat: The weakness of the mill markets and Winnipeg cash wheat, coupled with favourable crop weather conditions and Continental selling are depressing the Chicago market.

Rubber: Factory buying is less aggressive and some profit-taking sales are in evidence.

Hides: It is reported that 100,000 hides will be sold at a Government auction on February 19th.

Special.—The Westinghouse Electric Company has declared a dividend of 75 cents per share. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,955,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 9.8 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year. Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,220,000 barrels, against 2,834,000 barrels the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Jan. 28. Jan. 29.
30 Industrials 146.94 147.71
20 Rails 45.16 45.82
20 Utilities 31.76 31.33
40 Bonds 101.24 101.39
11 Commodity Index 67.13 67.05

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton
March 11.31 11.36/36
May 11.07 11.10/14
July 10.80 10.84/89
October 10.33 10.45/45
December (1936) 10.32 10.42/42
January 10.31 10.41
Spot 11.80 11.85

New York Rubber
March 14.98 14.99/00
May 15.1 15.02/03
July 15.27 15.16/16
September 15.40 15.32/32
December 15.68 15.49/50
Total sales: 314 lots

Chicago Wheat
May 101 99 1/2/99 1/2
July 89 1/2 88 1/2/88 1/2
September 87 1/2 87 1/2/87 1/2
Tuesday's sales: 11,752,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
May 69 1/2 69 1/2/69 1/2
July 69 1/2 69 1/2/69 1/2
September 69 1/2 69 1/2/69 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat
May 87 1/2 86 1/2/86 1/2
July 87 1/2 87 1/2/87 1/2
October 80 1/2 85 1/2/85 1/2

New York Silk
March 1.83 1.83 /83
May 1.84 1.82 1/2/84
July 1.81 1.81/82 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, Jan. 27, Jan. 29.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £106 1/4 £106 1/4
4 1/2% Bonds 1898-1902 £102 1/4 £102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1903 £97 £97
4 1/2% Loan 1912 £76 £76
6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £90 1/4 £90 1/4
6% Gold Bonds 1926-47 £93 1/4 £93 1/4
6% Shai-Nanking Ry. £68 £68
6% Tient-Pukow Ry. £34 £34
6% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan) £32 1/2 £32 1/2
6% Honan Ry. £28 £28
6% Hukwang Ry. 1911 £45 1/4 £45 1/4
6% Lung Tai Ry. U. S. £17 1/4 £17 1/4
Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £58 1/4 £58 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 £82 1/4 £82 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £92 £92
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £105 £107 1/4
Charid. Bk. of I.A. & C. £14 1/4 £14 1/4
Commercial and Industrial
Allied Ironfounders 37/0 37/6
Associated & Elec. Industries 45/3 45/7 1/4
Austin Motors ord. 45/- 45/9
Boots Pure Drug 55/3 55/3
British-American Tobacco (bearer) 123/9 123/9
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 118/9 116/3
Coca-Cola 12/6 13/9
Coutts & Co. 59/10 59/3
Distillers 98/- 99/6
Dunlop Rubber 42/3 42/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 97/6 98/1 1/4
General Electric (England) 80/3 81/3
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind. 38/- 37/10 1/4
O.K. Bazaars 53/3 54/-
Impl. Tobacco 157/6 157/6
Rohm & Co. 105/7 105/7 1/4
Rolls Royce 45/- 45/-
Tate & Lyle 89/6 89/6
Turner & Newall 78/- 78/-
United Steel 32/10 32/9
Vickers ord. 22/9 22/9
Guinness 158/- 158/-
Woolworths 119/9 119/9

Miscellaneous
Anglo-Dutch 29/3 29/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber 27/- 27/-
Pekin Synd 1/6 1/6
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust 34/3 34/-
Burma Corp. 10/3 10/3
Commonwealth Mining 11/- 11/-
Randfontein Estates 64/- 64/-
Sparwater Options 7/3 7/3
Springs Mines 45/7 1/2 45/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel 252/6 252/6
Rhokana Corp. 107/6 107/6
Marsman Investments, Ltd. 29/- 29/-
Anglo-Iranian 85/- 88 1/4
Burmah 91/10 91/10 1/4
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 90/- 90/-
Chosen Corp. 12/6 12/6

EXCHANGE RATES

Jan. 27. Jan. 29.
Paris 74.59/64 75.1/64
Geneva 15.21 1/2 15.20
Berlin 12.30 12.30
Milan 62 1/2 62
Athens 520 520
Shanghai 1/2 1/2
New York 5.00 7/16 4.90 1/4
Amsterdam 7.25 1/2 7.25 1/2
Vienna 25 1/2 25 1/2
Frankfurt 19 1/2 19 1/2
Bucharest 668 668
Madrid 36.3/10 36.3/10
Lisbon 110 1/4 110 1/4
Hongkong 1/3 1/3
Bombay 29.32 29.32
Monte Video 39 1/2 39 1/2
Belgrade 217 217
Moscow 4.98 1/2 4.99
Yokohama 1/2 1/2
Rio 4 1/4 4 1/4
Cebu 20 20
Silver (Spot) 20 20
Silver (forward) 106.7/10 106 1/2
War Loan 100 1/2 100 1/2

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The
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THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1936.

THE RADIO LINK

"It has taken radio to make me really Royalty-conscious," A Hongkong resident from one of the Dominions, who has never yet seen the Motherland or members of the Royal Family, made this remark on Tuesday night, at the conclusion of the Royal funeral broadcast. His feelings, and the similar feelings of all other overseas Britons, exemplifies the late King George's suggestion, made during his broadcast to the Empire just before he died, that Britons were "One Great Family"—a family united this decade by the marvels of a science that was developed during His Majesty's reign. No Briton could have remained undisturbed by the events so faithfully recorded by Daventry during the past eight days. From the giant transmitters of the Empire station came the first sad news of the King's death. On the following day, all the pageantry associated with the proclamation of a new King was brought to the people of an overseas Empire for the first time in history. Daventry attained perfection in this broadcast. On Tuesday the people of an Empire mourned with their kinsmen in London at the last, sad procession. What the eyes of London saw, the mind of Hongkong, of Australia, Canada, India and South Africa could picture, so terribly realistic were the descriptive commentary and sound effects of Daventry's transmission. Even the listener with a humble crystal receiver capable of hearing no more than five or six miles heard every detail of the funeral procession as it passed from Westminster to Paddington Station and later from Windsor Station to the last resting place of the Kings and Queens of England—Windsor Chapel, for ZBW gave an excellent relay of the entire proceedings. Many parts of the broadcast stand out as unforgettable memories. Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" of the death of Queen Victoria flashed to mind as the sensitive microphone outside St. James' Palace picked up the wondering exclamation of a London child, one of the millions of spectators lining the route. A few minutes later, in the dead hush that de-

GERMANY TO-DAY

• To-day is the third anniversary of the accession of the Nazi Government to power in Germany. It coincides with rumours of fresh re-armament plans and an invasion of the Rhineland demilitarised zone. What is happening to-day in Germany is outlined in the following article by a well-known writer.



I heard from many persons who had come to Germany from various European countries that this heightened prestige was apparent in all parts of the Continent.

In Germany certainly there is no attempt to disguise it. Germans of all classes were more impressed with the initial stand made by Great Britain in the Abyssinian dispute than by anything done by a British Government since the Peace Treaty was signed.

It would, however, be an entire misconception to think that the British intervention is disinterested.

FROM Hitler downwards their view is that in order to preserve her own Imperial interests Great Britain has achieved a master stroke of strategy in mobilising behind her Government not only the chief elements of the British Empire but practically all the member states of the League of Nations.

According to a leading German journalist, who let himself go with unbridled enthusiasm on this subject, Great Britain has shown the world that she is still the greatest diplomatic nation in modern history. He was undoubtedly reflecting the general view among his fellow countrymen when he added that the display of British naval might in the Mediterranean had proved conclusively to the German people that nothing can be accomplished in the world to-day without the exercise of force.

It is well that we should understand the true significance of the effect of Britain's present policy and action upon the German mind. I tried to convince many German acquaintances that behind the official policy, however mixed its motives might be, is a genuine public opinion which is concerned only with the authority of the League and gives British policy all its strength.

In every case this point of view was received with polite scepticism. While British action in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict must assuredly increase British influence in Germany it is at the same time stiffening the determination of the German Government and German people to become at all costs a great military power.

UNLESS soon there is a new and quite unforeseeable turn of events Europe, with Germany in the van, will in a few years be almost literally a great armed camp. The one hope is that if the League prevails over Italian aggression its authority may be sufficient not only to keep the peace in other disputes but also to re-establish before it is too

By **A. J. Cummings**

late the spirit as well as the manifestations. It requires a measure of optimism to build on such a hope. In Germany the one thought now is to be strong. I have no more knowledge than any other forefinger of the character and extent of the armaments Germany is building; but I know that the German army is being fashioned into a splendid human instrument, that it is the most popular element in the German nation to-day—more popular than any other institution, more popular than Hitler.

The army is received with immense enthusiasm wherever it shows itself. It has its roots in the Germany of tradition. Its popularity has advanced leaps and bounds since Hitler hieved a master stroke of strategy in mobilising behind her Government not only the chief elements of the British Empire but practically all the member states of the League of Nations.

Nevertheless, it would be wrong to suggest that the Hitlerites or the army group want at present to make active use of Germany's military strength. The unofficial desire is to keep out of trouble, to avoid being drawn into the Italian entanglement, to make no false step, to wait and see.

The Nazi regime is particularly anxious not to provoke British hostility or British suspicion. If only for this reason I do not think that Hitler, in the spite of his menacing words at Nuremberg and in spite of the fact that there is a considerable concentration of German military units on the Eastern frontier, intends to march against Lithuania and decide the Memel issue by force of arms.

But it was a shrewd stroke on Hitler's part to draw public attention at a critical moment to Germany's grievances over tress. Memel, and it has greatly pleased his own people. On the contrary, what forced itself on my attention was, the air of well-being among the labourers working in the towns and among the peasants on the farms. The children everywhere looked well fed and decently clothed. The village streets in Bavaria and in Wurttemberg (like the cottages in which the agricultural workers were tidy, neat and spotless).

In conclusion, if one were to try to speculate about the future of Germany it would be unwise to go further than to predict that the Nazi doctrine will die but that neither Communism nor Social Democracy is likely to re-establish before it is too late.

Germans themselves laugh in secret at its more absurd extreme anti-Jewish laws find no real echo in the minds of the great majority of German citizens. Hitler is concerned to show that there is to be no weakening in the rigid application of Nazi principles. Yet I have no doubt very much whether the enforcement of the laws passed at Nuremberg. Many Germans of the purest Aryan blood are certainly of the same opinion.

In any case, apart from the stigma, Jews are not likely to be worse off materially than they were before the Reichstag said ditto to General Goering's promulgation, except under the article which forbids them to employ any but Jewish servants.

MY own belief is that we shall before long see an unobtrusive relaxation of the harshness of the administration on the political side—partly because the regime is now firmly in the saddle and partly because it seems to be Hitler's policy to avoid internal as well as external crises.

The economic situation is still somewhat obscure. There is a tremendous drive in the development of public works on a national scale. The new road system which Hitler is building up in Germany is on a scale of grandeur to make our British New Dealer green with envy. It is something of a mystery how the money is being provided. But the saving of the "dole" paid out to four million unemployed—now in work—represents an economy of at least four million pounds a week.

Though there is a certain amount of social discontent owing to the cost and repeated scarcity of certain classes of food (such as pork), I cannot honestly say that either in town or country I saw any clear evidence of destitution or distress.

On the contrary, what forced itself on my attention was, the air of well-being among the labourers working in the towns and among the peasants on the farms. The children everywhere looked well fed and decently clothed. The village streets in Bavaria and in Wurttemberg (like the cottages in which the agricultural workers were tidy, neat and spotless).

CHIEF'S FATE IN DOUBT

RAS DESTA MAY TURN MONK

TO AVOID REBUKE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Negelli, Jan. 29. Ras Desta, the gallant leader of the southern Ethiopian army which has been in fierce conflict with the Italians for some time past, might be safer in a monastery, admitted captured wife of an Ethiopian nobleman, when interviewed by *Reuter* today. She was questioned regarding the report that Ras Desta was thinking of entering a monastery rather than returning to Addis Ababa to face the Imperial rebuke for the fall of Magdala.

The captive is a handsome woman, with fair hair and a coffee-coloured complexion, who speaks in halting French and Italian. Her husband, who is secretary to Ras Desta, sent her off on mule-back to the railway when Ras Desta ordered the retreat before the Italian onslaught. Her husband remained with Ras Desta as the leader had automobiles at his disposal.

The captive said she had been captured, but was received with great courtesy by General Graziani. He provided her with the best of lodging and food, and promised to send her back to her husband by way of Mogadiscio and Djibouti.—*Reuter Special.*

HIDING HATE OF JEWS

DURING GERMANY'S OLYMPIC GAMES

Berlin, Jan. 29. In order to avoid making a bad impression on visitors, the Nazi authorities in Bavaria have ordered all anti-Jewish notices, including those forbidding Jews to enter hotels, restaurants and cafes, to be removed during the period of the Olympic Games. Newspapers are forbidden to publish reports of "incidents" involving foreigners or Jews.—*Reuter Special.*

CINEMA SHOW FOR KIDDIES

FRIDAY MORNING ATTRACTION

Children are looking forward to the special cinema show at the King's Theatre on Friday morning. The films have been most carefully selected, and mothers can rest assured that their small folk will have the time of their lives. The show provides an opportunity to give the children a treat and at the same time help poor families in the New Territories. Thanks to the generosity of the management of the King's Theatre and of the film distributors, all the proceeds are to be given to the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.

FATE OF FRANC

New York, Jan. 29. Wall Street is most interested in the fate of the franc when the Sarraut Cabinet faces a non-confidence vote on Thursday.—*United Press.*

HARD DAYS AHEAD

Washington, Jan. 29. Congress should be able to adjourn by May 16, according to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. J. W. Byrnes, today.—*United Press.*

VICTIM DIES

Manila, Jan. 29. A victim of the submarine explosion, Librado de Castro, has died. The others are improving.—*United Press.*

The Tung Wah Hospital are holding a graduation ceremony of nurses from the training schools of its three hospitals on Friday next at 2.30 p.m. Lady Southern has kindly consented to distribute the Certificates of Proficiency given by these hospitals to those graduates who have passed the examination of the Government Nurses Board and Midwifery Board.

Under the auspices of the H.K.U.A.P.C., a lecture on "Night Photography," illustrated by lantern slides, will be given by Dr. R. W. Khoo at 8 p.m. on Friday next at the Union Assembly Room, Hongkong University. The slides are beautiful night scenes of London and are kindly lent by Messrs. Iford and Co. All interested are welcome.

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children has received from the Staff of the Army and Air Force Institutes, the sum of \$12. "In memory of Mr. A. C. Maycock."

King Receives Statesmen

LITVINOFF AMONG VISITORS

London, Jan. 29. One of the most notable visitors to King Edward today was M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, who remained with His Majesty just over half an hour.

M. Litvinoff later saw Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, as also did other Foreign Ministers visiting London.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MANY VISITORS

London, Jan. 29. The King received at Buckingham Palace today a number of visitors, including foreign statesmen in London in connection with the funeral of King George V. One of the earliest callers was the Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden.

Later, the King gave audiences to Prince Starhemberg, Austrian Vice-Chancellor, Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, and others. Many of these foreign statesmen also paid courtesy calls on the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and had interviews with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

The President of the French Republic was the first of the distinguished foreign mourners attending yesterday's funeral at Windsor to return home. He was seen off from Victoria by the Duke of Kent and left Dover under an escort of destroyers and with a salute of guns.

Similar courtesies were accorded to foreign Royalties who left today, including the King of the Belgians, the King of Denmark, the Crown Prince of Italy, Prince George and Prince Nicholas of Greece.—*British Wireless.*

PROGRESS AT NAVAL PARLEYS

(Continued from Page 1.)

future discussions, are understood to provide for the following maximum limits: Capital ships, 35,000 tons and 14-inch guns, with a possibility of fixing the tonnage two or three thousand lower.

Aircraft carriers, 22,000 tons and 6.1-inch guns.

Amalgamation of smaller cruisers and destroyers into a single category with a limit of 7,500 to 8,000 tons, with 6.1-inch guns. This proposal is aimed at meeting the difficulty due to construction already undertaken in the destroyer class by Powers which were not signatories of the London Naval Treaty.

Submarines, 2,000 tons with 5.1-inch guns.

The First Committee has decided to refer the question of qualitative limitation to the Technical Sub-Committee, and has directed technical experts to begin with an examination of questions, such as definitions, which have a bearing on qualitative limitation. Meanwhile, the Technical Sub-Committee, which is reporting on advance notice of naval programmes, will meet to-morrow, when it may complete its report, which in that case will come before the First Committee on Friday.—*British Wireless.*

GOLD AND SILVER PROBLEMS

(Continued from Page 1.)

strument of monetary policy. A system had been evolved for regulating approximately the supply of money in accordance with trade requirements. With the development of the great consolidated banks, and with the steadily growing authority and power of the Bank of England, the framework for a comprehensive system of sound money had come into being. Ultimate control rested with the Government, acting upon principles publicly declared or defined by Parliament.

Dealing with the future of monetary policy, the speaker said monetary management could do no more than remove obstacles in the way of industry and assist its expansion. It could help to extend the area of employment and bring production and consumption into better relationship. The progress of the last hundred years had developed a nation-wide machine centrally operated and regulated by bank deposits. The immediate task was to use this machine in such a way as to assist the steady upward trend in the standard of living which the immense advance in productivity had happily brought within grasp.—*British Wireless.*

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TWO KILLED IN WEEK: TWENTY INJURED

The Police traffic office reports that during the week ended January 25, there were a total of 47 accidents in Hongkong and Kowloon, including 20 involving injury and two which proved fatal.

The causes of the accidents were: 16 through running across the road (13 injured, one killed); six through walking on roadway (five injured, one killed); 23 collisions between vehicles; one case of jumping on or off vehicles in motion (one injured); one vehicle overturned in trying to overtake (one injured).

The R.E.O.C.A. dance which should have been held on Saturday, February 1 has now been postponed until Saturday, February 8 commencing at the usual time—8.30 p.m.—at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

BANDITS NEAR PEIPING

IMPORTANT TOWN TAKEN

Peiping, Jan. 29. The official Chinese version of the minor disturbance at Changpingchow, 27 miles north of Peiping, says that on Monday evening at 10 a band of 2,500 bandits, not East Hoptel militiamen, attacked this ancient walled city. The city is within the demilitarised zone in East Hoptel under the jurisdiction of General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hoptel-Changlin Political Council.

After a fierce encounter Sung Cheh-yuan's troops disarmed part of the bandits and dispersed their main body. No further trouble is expected.—*United Press.*

Bandits Occupy Town

Peiping, Jan. 29. One thousand bandits re-attacked and occupied Changpingchow, which is within East Hoptel. Mr. Yin Jukeng is sending militia troops to attempt to retake the town. It transpires that it was Mr. Yin Jukeng's militia forces and not General Sung Cheh-yuan's troops who clashed with the bandits yesterday.—*Reuter.*

Complete Settlement?

Peiping, Jan. 29. A military attaché of the Japanese Embassy told newspaper correspondents yesterday that a complete settlement had been achieved between members of the Hoptel-Changlin Political Council and Japanese officials at Tientsin concerning the Chaoyang Gate and Taku incidents. The Chaoyang Gate dispute involved firing by both Japanese and Chinese soldiers over a slight misunderstanding. There were no casualties. The Taku incident was over an alleged Chinese insult to the Japanese flag.

Commenting on the settlement, the attaché said that the moment had not come for a full disclosure of the terms effecting the settlement. He said that Major-General Kenji Dohara would not remain long in Shansi.

Voice Of The People

Confirmatory of the "autonomy" principles of the Hoptel-Changlin Political Council, the latter institution is busy preparing the inauguration of a Local Provisional Assembly. Members of this body will be appointed by a general election in order to permit the public to have a voice in the administration of the Peiping government. The Council is still undecided concerning the sphere of the Provisional Assembly.

The Mayor, Mr. Chin Teh-chun, told newspaper correspondents that he would visit Tientsin in a day or two to see General Sung Cheh-yuan to discuss the abolition of some thirty oppressive miscellaneous taxes in Peiping. In some of the cases the taxes will be materially reduced.

Chinese Suspicious

Changchun, Jan. 29. Open assistance for the Hoptel-Changlin Political Council, headed by General Sung Cheh-yuan, and the East Hoptel Anti-Communist Autonomous Government, under Mr. Yin Jukeng, in compliance with the request of these two groups, will be extended by the Kwantung Army for the purpose of stabilizing and building up the economic and financial situation in North China. This is said to be the decision of a conference of staff officers of the Kwantung Army yesterday.

The officers are also reported to have agreed that they should co-operate with the Nanking Government in the joint defence of Inner Mongolia and North China against the Communist menace, if and when Nanking eliminates the elements which are now engaged in agitating against Japan and Manchukuo. Nanking's proposal for a Sino-Japanese pact to adjust relations between the two countries was viewed with suspicion by the officers who feared it to be an attempt on the part of Nanking to check the autonomy movement in North China and to rally public opinion in support of the Kuomintang policy. They decided, however, to leave the matter in the hands of the Japanese Foreign Office.

It was also agreed that the creation of a real coalition between Manchukuo and the two newly created governments in North China would mark a temporary end of the North China embargo. After that the army would be content to look at the situation for a while.—*Union News.*

The East Hoptel Anti-Communist Government in Tunchow is sending Mr. Chih Tsung-mo, its chief secretary, to Changchun as a goodwill envoy.

The envoy is also believed to be entrusted with negotiating details of a treaty of friendship between Manchukuo and the autonomous regime. Mr. Chih and his party are scheduled to arrive in Hsinking about January 21.

Mr. Chih Tsung-mo, the proposed goodwill delegate of the East Hoptel Anti-Communist Autonomous Government, is a friend of Mr. Yin Jukeng and assisted Mr. Yin in establishing his autonomous regime and is now its secretary.—*Union News.*

Tokyo Decision?

Shanghai, Jan. 29. A meeting to discuss pending problems between Japan and China was held at the Tokyo Foreign Office on Monday afternoon, when it was reported that general agreement was expressed on the following points:

1. Clarification of the agenda of the proposed conference by the Nanking Government should precede Japan's final acceptance of the conference plan.

2. In case the Chinese Government failed to display sufficient sincerity in announcing the agenda, Japan should not agree to participate in the proposed meeting.

3. The Chinese Government should be asked to suppress the anti-Japan movement in China more effectively before Japan can take part in the conference.—*Union News.*

BRITAIN BACK TO NORMAL

KING RECEIVES VISITOR

London, Jan. 29. After the funeral of King George the country's life returned to normal. Flag were full-masted but mourning dress is still largely observed. Dance music and broadcasting have been resumed.

The King motored from York House to Buckingham Palace this morning to receive a number of important visitors, among them being Prince Starhemberg and Baron von Neurath. Lord Shaftesbury presented the King with an address of loyalty and condolence from the House of Lords.

The Queen is spending the day quietly at Buckingham Palace, and is feeling no ill effects.

Mr. Anthony Eden also had an interview with a number of visiting foreign ministers. The departure of distinguished foreign visitors has begun. President Lebrun with other French representatives left this morning, acting on the advice of the King of Belgium and others.—*Reuter.*

Sir J. Simon's Broadcast

London, Jan. 29. A tribute to King George V. by Sir John Simon, the Home-Secretary, was broadcast last night by the state wireless system in France.

In the course of his address Sir John Simon said: "In private life he was a model of personal conduct, just in public as was a model Constitutional Monarch. In years gone by the Kings of England exercised great personal power. Today when the British Crown has adapted itself completely to the growth of democratic government this power has disappeared, for the King stands on the advice of his Ministers, who are themselves responsible to Parliament."

But the King has won back in influence all and more than he has lost in power. One of our writers aptly remarked that the King of England in his relations with his ministers has kept three rights—to be informed, to advise, and to warn.

On the other hand the right of veto has lapsed completely. The British monarchy never opposes the evolution of constitutional practice. On the contrary it accepts it, and does all it can to further it. The British people are deeply imbued with both tradition and democratic spirit, and see in the Throne a stabilizing force which is in complete harmony with need for rapid and profound change. That system is one which suits the British people perfectly because of its special character—but it is an essentially British product.—*British Wireless.*

The King's Affairs

London, Jan. 29.

The King will spend a busy week arranging official and personal matters, though many think that after the funeral he will take a rest. Among the personal affairs will be the question as to where he will live. He has already taken one room in Buckingham Palace to transact official business, but whether he will move in to stay will be a matter which he will have to decide. He may retain his residence at York House, St. James Palace, while he has already decided to keep his private residence at Fort Belvedere, as this is within easy reach of London. Another matter is his Canadian ranch in Alberta. He may sell it as it is improbable that he will go there again. He has spent much enjoyable time at his ranch, which he owns by right of purchase.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Monarchs Departing

London, Jan. 29. The foreign monarchs and representatives of other countries who came to attend the funeral of King George have started to depart from London and among those who left this morning were President Lebrun and members of the French delegation, who were seen off from Victoria Station by the Duke of Kent.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Foreign Secretary

London, Jan. 29. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, has seen and is seeing many of the Kings and Statesmen who have visited London for the Royal funeral.

He is to-day calling on the King of Bulgaria and to-morrow he will be the guest at dinner of the King of Roumania. He has already, during the last two days, seen the French Foreign Minister, Monsieur Flanin, and the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath.

To-day he is receiving visits from the Belgian Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Monieur van Zeeland, the Australian Vice-Chancellor, Prince Starhemberg, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Monsieur De Kanya, and the Afghan Foreign Minister, Faiz Mhamed Khan.—*British Wireless.*

The St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch attended to 155,218 cases during the past year. There were 1,688 maternity cases, 24,880 cases were seen by doctors, and 10,522 visits were made to homes. Altogether 225 children were treated; and several thousand vaccinations were performed in certain centres.

The fourth meeting of the Session 1935-36 of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association will be held next Tuesday, February 4, at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., has kindly promised to preside, and Professor R. K. M. Simpson will speak on "George Borrow."

RADIO BROADCAST

Songs by Jeannette Loff From the Studio

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5.45 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Selection—The Land of Smiles (Lehar); Vocal Gems—The Merry Widow (Lehar); Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy (Abraham).

7.30-7.45 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin). Les Allen (Baritone).

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio. An Interview with Director Tay Garnett (well-known Hollywood producer). Songs from "The King of Jazz" by Jeannette Loff.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.05-8.30 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

8.30-9 p.m. Variety Items. Piano Solos—Please Teacher!—Selection: Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection: Patricia Homeborough; Song—Outside of You ("Broadway Gondolier")... Dick Powell; Accordion Solo—Speak to me of Love... George Scott-Wood; Songs—No Strings ("Top Hat")... Isn't this a Lovely Day ("Top Hat")... Ginger Rogers; Vocal Duets—What Little Moonlight can do ("Road House")... Layton and Johnstone; Organ Solos—Film Hits of the Moment... Sidney Torch.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.35-9.50 p.m. Four Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1. Beautiful Garden of Roses (Schmidt); 2. Thora (Adams); 3. By the Dark Lagoon (Leigh); 4. The World is mine tonight (Pocford).

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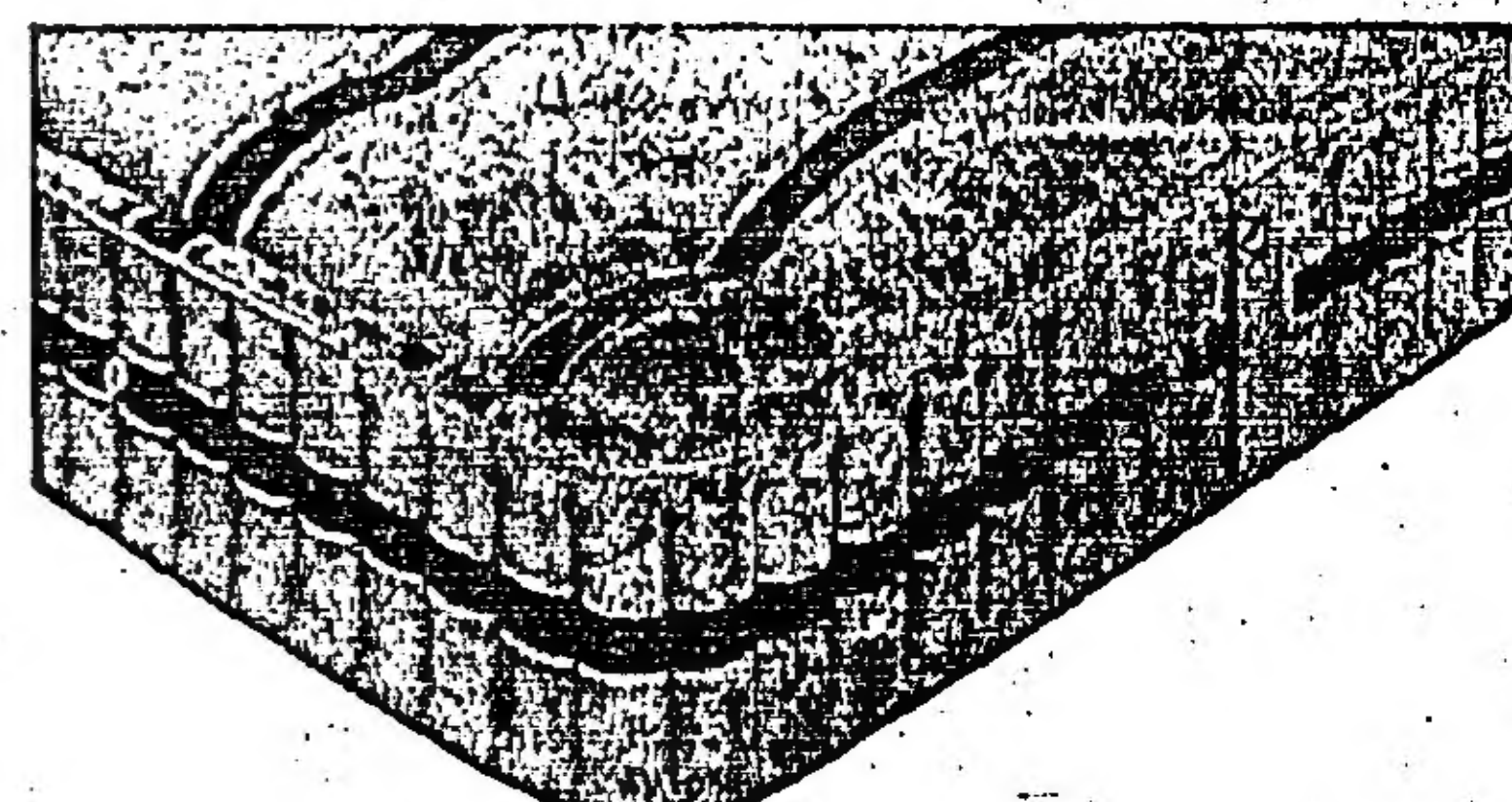
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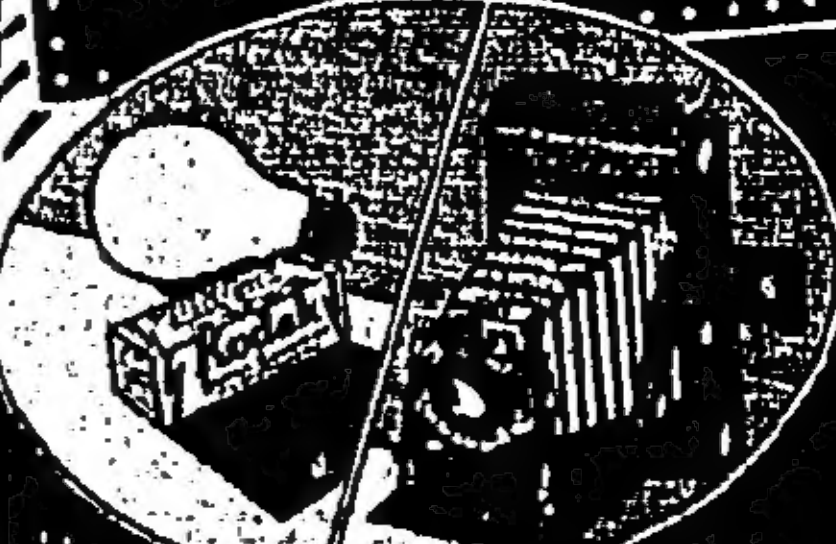
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LEAGUE AND CUP FOLLOW INTERPORT THRILLS

LOCAL SOCCER RETURNS TO NORMAL

LEE WAI-TONG TO PLAY SUNDAY BUT NOT SATURDAY

IMPORTANT PROGRAMME FOR COMING WEEK-END

is Alois.

(By "Veritas")

It is with a Fred Astaire hand-rub of satisfaction that we people (that is you dear reader, and your humble reporter) who waited impatiently for the Interport football result, can now sit back, light up fat cigars (left over from Christmas) and pronounce "And that's that." In fact we don't mind squinting at Saturday's programme of league football with an eye of pleasurable contentment even though league soccer doesn't give us the same sense of excitement that goes with Interports; which perhaps is just as well or we might all pass out from heart failure before the season was half finished.

But after all it is the league which is the backbone of football, not only here but in Shanghai and elsewhere. And although at times it tends to become monotonous right now we can regard its reintroduction to week-end sports activities in a tolerant and even benign demeanour.

Furthermore the week-end programme approaching us is not confined entirely to encounters for somewhat unromantic league points. On Sunday we have the Kotewall Cup match between South China Athletic and the Army.

The Kotewall Cup is now in its second year, the Army having won it at the first time of asking, beating South China Athletic last May by five goals to two.

SOUTH CHINA'S TEAM

South China hope to turn out Lee Wai-tong on Sunday although it is almost certain he will rest on Saturday and will not appear against the Royal Artillery.

With Tam Kong-pak still under suspension Leung In-chun, South China "B" defender, will be introduced at left back to partner Li Tin-sang, while the defence will be completed with Pau Ka-ping, the club's "B" team goalkeeper.

The halfbacks will be as usual with Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai on the flanks and Wong Mee-shun in the middle. Attack: the customary South China "A" combination, namely Tao Kwai-shing, Fung King-chung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Qua-liang.

It's a good team and one that should prove strong enough to prevail against the Army, although with Talbot and Swain available, and several of the Ulster Rifles already showing excellent form, the holders should be able to turn out a very useful team.

It may be as follows: Rowlands; Swain and Steele; Wanklyn, Morion and Evans; Smith, Harrison, Sandford, Talbot and Ridings.

I have no definite information on the composition of the team and the foregoing is based on the Army side which did service in the Lai Wah Cup a few weeks ago.

NEW PLAYER TO BE TRIED

South China "A" Experiment

South China "A" may try out a new left back against the R.A. Stonecutters on Saturday, and they are for a certainty introducing a new left winger.

Lau Mau is an uncertain starter and if he is not fit his place will be taken by Tang Kwong-wing. Lee Wai-tong is not expected to turn out and the team has been chosen without him. Tay Qua-liang therefore goes inside right with Fung King-chung at centre-forward, while Wong Ping-chung gets in big portunity to win his spots in big football, and will appear on the left wing.

The selected team is: Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau (or Tang Kwong-wing); Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Tay Qua-liang, Fung King-chung, Ip Pak-wa and Wong Ping-chung.

HO KA-KEUNG AT INSIDE LEFT

S. China "B" Playing Ulster Rifles

For their match against the Royal Ulster Rifles on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, South China "B" are turning out more or less the usual side. Ho Ka-keung is playing at inside left instead of centre-forward, the attack leadership being taken over by Ng Po-ku.

This is a re-arranged match and will be played at Caroline Hill in the early afternoon.

South China's nominated team is: Pui Ka-ping; Leung In-chun and Yuen Hing-yu; Lee Kam, Lam Tak-po and Henry Young Shui-yick; Lai Shui-wing, Ng Po-ku, Ho Ka-keung and Cheuk Shek-kam.

SWAIN WAS HERO

AGAINST KOREANS IN SHANGHAI

COLONY BACK AT HIS BEST

(By "Veritas")

After three strenuous matches in Shanghai in the course of four days, most of the Hongkong Interport footballers return to-morrow to participate in league games on Saturday, or Kotewall Cup on Sunday, or both.

With the exception of Chris Pile everyone of the players is engaged in matches during the week-end, and if they have had anything like a rough trip they cannot be expected to give of their best. Several will, to all intents and purposes, walk straight from the ship to the football field, and that's asking a lot after Chinese New Year's celebrations, three fierce football matches and subsequent lavish entertainment!

Incidentally the Shanghai press showered praise on L/Cpl. Swain, the Colony right back, for his outstanding display against the Koreans on Monday last. The N.C.D. News states that but for Swain a rejuvenated Korean attack would have scored several goals in the second half. Not only did he cover his own side of the field with unerring accuracy but often went across to cover little slips by Pile.

He was the finest performer on the field. All of which makes very pleasant reading and we here are delighted to add our congratulations to the gallant lance-corporal.

Beltro is also signalled out for special mention and Talbot, says the paper, was always doing something exciting with the ball, dazzling the opposition and spectators alike with his brilliant solo runs. It is further pointed out that Bickford played commendably on the left wing and that George Hill, popular Colony reservist, formed an effective combination with Foy, the Shanghai right winger.

GALLANT BUT IGNORANT
The Koreans fought back wonderfully well after facing a three-nil deficit, the attack finding a new lease of life and leading the Combined Foreign defence a merry dance. But they lacked ball control, observes the N.C.D. News, while they also appeared ignorant of many of the elementary rules of the game, so that several times they were pulled up for pushing Bolleson (avec ball) into the net!

The Koreans relied on rush tactics and as the forwards showed a great turn of speed the "through" passes of the half backs always spelt danger to Pile, Swain and Bolleson.

The Combined Foreigners played the more stylish football and were worthy winners in spite of some second half shocks.

CLUB AT FULL STRENGTH

Anticipate Keen Match

Both Club and East Lancashire expect to turn out full strength teams on Saturday and both welcome back members of the Interport who have gained credit and distinction during the past week.

Swain, hailed by the Shanghai Press as the man who stopped the Koreans from piling on goals last Monday, will return to the soldiers' defence, while Club will enjoy the services of Rodger, Hill, Sydney Strang, Manning Ralston and Bickford.

Club team will be the same as has operated of recent weeks, viz.: Rodger; Hill and S. Strang; Skinner, Furrow and M. Ralston; Fowler, Brown, Elliott, E. Strang and Bickford.

It should be a lovely encounter and the civilians will have to touch peak form to evade defeat.



JOE LOUIS'S NEXT OPPONENT

The Spaniard, Isidore Castanaga, whose projected battle against Joe Louis has been postponed, is seen above during a training battle at Havana. The match against Louis is expected to take place at Detroit on February 2.

Cup-Holders Lose To Newcastle

SEVERAL LEAGUE MATCHES

London, Jan. 29. Sheffield Wednesday, F.A. Cup holders, were eliminated from the season's competition to-day when in their fourth round replay with Newcastle they were beaten by three goals to one.

West Bromwich, last season's runners-up did quite well to hold Bradford to a draw on the latter's enclosure. Stoke and Leeds advanced to the fifth round.

Results: Bradford 1 W. Bromwich 1; Leeds 3 Bury 2; Manchester U. 0 Stoke 2; Newcastle 3 Wednesday 1.

LEAGUE GAMES

Palace Give Luton A Shock

Several league matches were played to-day. In the first division Huddersfield beat Everton while Bolton piled on four goals against Grimsby and Derby won handsomely at Middlesbrough.

But the biggest surprise was the heavy defeat of Luton by Crystal Palace, who netted five times to the "Hat-makers" once.

FIRST DIVISION		P W L F A Pts.	
Middlesbrough	0 Derby	3	Recreo "A" ... 7 7 0 55 8 14
Bolton	4 Grimsby	4	Recreo "B" ... 8 7 1 53 10 14
Huddersfield	1 Everton	1	C. R. C. ... 9 7 2 59 22 14
SECOND DIVISION			
Blackpool	1 Swansea	1	St. Andrew's "A" ... 8 6 2 45 22 12
Plymouth	2 Burnley	0	St. Andrew's "B" ... 5 5 0 32 4 10
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Crystal P.	5 Luton	1	St. John's ... 10 6 5 43 11 10
Watford	0 Aldershot	0	Fire Brigade ... 9 4 5 32 40 8
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Hartlepool	2 Tranmere	2	V. R. C. ... 10 4 6 30 54 8
Crews	2 Oldham	2	Taikoo R.C. ... 7 2 5 19 35 4
		2	St. Andrew's "B" ... 10 8 25 58 4
		2	S. and S. Home ... 7 0 7 10 44 0
		2	Kowloon Tong ... 10 0 10 25 65 0

How Hongkong Hockey Ladies Beat Rest Of Shanghai

PHYLLIS GITTINS AGAIN VERY IMPRESSIVE SAYS "N.C.D. NEWS"

Bringing to a close a most successful visit, the Hongkong women's hockey team played their last match here yesterday at Hongkong Park and, as expected, won with ease from the "Rest of Shanghai" by five goals to none. The visitors were too strong for the locals and, for the most part, it was in Shanghai's part of the field that the exchanges took place. So marked was their superiority that throughout the first half, Mrs. Lunson, at goal for the southerners, did not touch the ball at all. Miss Gittins, who scored the lone goal for Hongkong in the interport, was again the outstanding player of the visiting team, netting four of their five goals, says the N.C.D. News.

Weather and ground conditions were ideal, so that there was every facility for the sparkling stickwork displayed by the winners right through the game. Shanghai fought gamely to the end against faster and finer players and, under the constant attack, were unable to stand down enough to appear at their best. Two last minute changes were made in the local line-up, Mrs. Edna Heinzelinger and Mrs. Cecile Getz were unable to play, and Miss Sherbin Kermani and Mrs. Angelina Gonzales were brought in to fill their places.

The Hongkong team as a whole played most impressively. Their backs were superb in the first half when, beside keeping the locals well out, they were always there to shut the forwards in attack. In stopping

HUNG MAKES LEAGUE DEBUT

Against Fire Brigade

W. C. Hung, Colony Interport tennis player, made his debut in league badminton last night when he partnered S. W. Liang and helped the Chinese Recreation Club to beat Fire Brigade in the men's doubles by six games to three.

Hung and Liang won two out of three games, while Gordon Lum, partnered by S. P. Chan won all three. W. C. Choy and Ho, who did so well against Elliot Hall "B" had an off-night and only secured one game. The winners were without the services of Woo, but won quite easily. Two other matches were played, Elliot Hall "B" winning nine love from Kowloon Tong, the latter being without Chan, while St. John's overwhelmed St. Andrew's "B", taking all nine games. Elliot Hall "A" received a walk-over and two points from Taikoo.

ST. JOHN'S V. ST. ANDREW'S "B"

St. John's beat St. Andrew's "B" at the Cathedral Hall by nine games to love. Scores: F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat M. Well and P. White 21-17; beat L. E. Kirby and J. P. Dawson 21-3; beat S. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay 21-11. R. Koh and N. Smith (St. John's) beat Well and White 21-11; beat Kirby and Dawson 21-11; beat Broadbridge and Mackay 21-0. Rev. J. Bennett and David Kwok (St. John's) beat Moll and White 23-21; beat Kirby and Dawson 21-10; beat Broadbridge and Mackay 21-13.

ELIOT HALL "B" V. KOWLOON TONG

Elit Hall beat Kowloon Tong by nine games to love. Scores: B.K. Ng and L.L. Yong (Elit Hall "B") beat S.A. Gray and G.A. White 21-8; beat P.C. Leung and J.M. Pong 21-9; beat B.K. Wong and C. Wong 21-0. F.E. Tan and W.N. Cheung (Elit Hall "B") beat Gray and White 21-11; beat Leung and Pong 21-1; beat Wong and Wong 21-0. C.H. Soon and A.K. Phang beat Gray and White 21-8; beat Leung and Pong 21-6; beat Wong and Wong 21-1.

RECEIVED WALK-OVER

Owing to the difficulty of raising a team, Taikoo last evening called off their game with Eliot Hall "A" and conceded the champions the league points.

LEAGUE TABLE

GAMES		P W L F A Pts.	
Recreo "A"	7	7	0 55 8 14
Recreo "B"	8	7	1 53 10 14
C. R. C.	9	7	2 59 22 14
St. Andrew's "A"	8	6	2 45 22 12
St. Andrew's "B"	5	5	0 32 4 10
St. John's	10	6	5 43 11 10
Fire Brigade	9	4	5 32 40 8
V. R. C.	10	4	6 30 54 8
Taikoo R.C.	7	2	5 19 35 4
St. Andrew's "B"	10	8	25 58 4
S. and S. Home	7	0	7 10 44 0
Kowloon Tong	10	0	10 25 65 0



Jack Patterson, who is still heavy-weight champion of the British Isles and the Empire. (see page 1 for full story).

SCOTTISH CUP RESULTS

MOST OF LEADING TEAMS WIN

SECOND ROUND DRAW

London, Jan. 29. First round Scottish cup-ties occupied the attention of a large number of teams to-day. Reuter cables the following results.

Aberdeen	4 Hamilton	1
Arbroath	1 Motherwell	3
Dunfermline	6 Brechin	2
E. Stirling	2 Kilmarnock	5
Hangers	3 East Fife	1
Stenmuir	1 Queen's P.	0
Thrl Lanark	2 Hearts	0
Buckie T.	1 Dundee U.	1
	1 Leith	2

SECOND ROUND DRAW

The draw for the second round of the Scottish Cup was made to-day. The matches will be played on February 8 on the grounds of the first named teams.

Clyde	v. Vale o' Cob or Hibernian
Dunfermline	v. Galston or Stranraer
Albion	v. Rangers
Falkirk	v. Kilmarnock
Dumfries	v. Airdrie or Boness
Elgin, C. Chirnside	v. Queen o' Sts.
Cowdenbeath	v. Dundee U. or Alloa
Blairgowrie or Morton	v. Stenmuir
Motherwell	v. Ross County or St. Bernards
Peebles or Dalbeattie	v. St. Mirren
Thrl Lanark v. Leith	
Celtic	v. St. Johnstone
Aberdeen	v. King's Park or Wick
Burnt Island or Dumbarton	bye.

SHANGHAI RECRUIT

PROMINENT HONGKONG WINGER FOR THREE CULTURES

Lee Shek-yu one of the best wingers in Hongkong, recently went to Shanghai with Denis Chen, president of the Three Cultures Football Club, and will play for the Culturalists. Lee has played for the South China Athletic Association's team.

AGAINST "REST"

Another Slashing Success

The last official match, that against the Rest of Shanghai saw Hongkong again score a handsome victory, notting five times without reply.

Special mention must be made of Miss Gittins who scored four goals. Although Mrs. White was unable to go to Shanghai Miss Gittins ably filled the vacancy. She played right up to expectations and scored in every game, helping herself to half a dozen in the course of three matches.

I was very impressed with reports of Miss Westcott's play and she deserved the distinction of scoring a goal. We shall all hope to hear more about her Interport successes, for the experience she has gained in Shanghai should prove of great value of her.

EARLY GOAL

Hongkong pressed from the start and a good attack by Sybil Dalziel and Phyllis Gittins had the local backs beaten, but just as the last named was about to shoot, Sherbin Kermani intercepted to clear and send Amanda Colloco away. Shanghai attacked for a brief space, Mrs. Sheridan taking the ball for a run which took play into the opposing "25" but Evelyn Gray halted the raid. Except for brief visits by the Shanghai forwards which the Hongkong backs never allowed to get beyond their control, the ball was confined in the Shanghai area. The winners scored early in the game. Phyllis Gittins netting from Marjorie Westcott's pass after five minutes. (Continued on Page 9.)

"THE PILGRIM" OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR VICTORIOUS LADIES' INTERPORT TEAM

COLONY HOCKEY PLAYERS WIN ALL THREE GAMES IN SHANGHAI

(By "The Pilgrim")

Though, perhaps, a trifle belated, my congratulations to the Hongkong Interport hockey team, who performed with such distinction in Shanghai, are no less sincere, and I am sure all local hockey enthusiasts will join me in expressing warm admiration of the players.

The first game in which our ladies played in the last week, men, after a somewhat rough passage, they encountered the American Girls' School. This was the only "unofficial" match of the visit and it was used as a means for the players to get a tune-up for the bigger shows to follow.

Two reserves were included in this match, Miss J. Dalziel replacing Miss Sybil Dalziel at inside right and Miss Iris Woolley taking Miss Jessie Wang's place at right half.

The ladies showed up very well and defeated the School by six clear goals. The scorers were: Miss Adey (2), Miss J. Dalziel (2), Miss Smith and Miss Gittins.

The Colony defence stood up well against a clever attack and remained impenetrable. A rather unfortunate accident befel Miss L. Woolley when she was hit on the ear from a rising ball struck by one of her own defenders. The Colony attack was much too fast for the schoolgirls.

THE INTERPORT

Miss Marie Smith's Topping Game

Miss Marie Smith was the shining light in the Interport match and from all accounts she played a topping game.

MAMAK SECRETARY IN HOSPITAL

UNHAPPY INDISPOSITION OF SUB INSPECTOR TYLER

Participants in the Mamak League and hockey players generally will hear with regret the news that Sub-inspector T. Tyler, the popular and efficient hon. secretary of the Mamak League, is still confined to hospital. Everybody will wish him a speedy recovery. The duties of hon. secretary have been temporarily assumed by Mr. A.E.P. Guest, the League secretary.

THE BRAWN CUP

Two Matches This Saturday

The Diocesan Girls' School are due to meet Hongkong ladies at Sookun-poo in the Brawn Cup competition this Saturday. The D.C.S., although being held to a draw in their last game should come away with both points.

The G.E.A. ground the Central British Girls' School should experience no difficulty in defeating the C.B.A. ladies.

MAMAK LEAGUE

POLICE & RADIO TO MEET

ON SUNDAY NEXT

On Sunday morning next the Radio Sports Club and Police meet on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill in a Mamak League match.

In their last encounter on the Police Training School pitch the teams played a goalless draw. This time the Police will be holding their strongest side available and a great deal may depend on the form shown by Jessop in goal.

Radio have an unbeaten record to defend and if they continue to display recent form they should earn both points at stake. Assuredly the game will be worth watching.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

Parthian Playing Signals

This afternoon (Thursday) on the Navy ground at King's Park (bully-off at 4.15) H.M.S. Parthian and the Royal Corps of Signals will play a Mamak League fixture.

These teams have had a long rest from League engagements and are about the two weakest teams participating in the tournament. So far Parthian have played one match which they lost by seven goals to nil.

The Signals have played four games and it will be interesting to see how these teams fare in the struggle to earn first points of the season.

Mr. Austen has been busy with his team just lately and I rather fancy the signalers to win.

WEEK-END LADIES' HOCKEY

CAER CLARK AND BRAWN CUPS

With the return of the triumphant Interporters, two matches are scheduled in the Caer Clark Cup competition this coming week-end.

Central British Association meet St. Andrew's, and the Y.M.C.A. entertain Club de Recreo.

The first named match is being played on the Police Training School ground on Saturday. The last time these teams met C.B.A. were victorious by four goals to one, but they will have to be on their toes this time as the Saints are quite capable of extending them to the full on a sand pitch.

So far as the C.B.A. are concerned the two points at stake are of vital importance as the Association is still strongly in the running for the championship. Five Interporters will be seen in action for this game and if Miss Gittins and Miss Marie Smith display the form which has dazzled Shanghai St. Andrew's may well look forward to success. Nevertheless I fancy the C.B.A. will win.

Y.M.C.A. V. RECREIO

On the "Y" ground at 3 p.m. the Recreio will endeavour to win points from the Y.M.C.A. If the Portuguese play the same sort of game as they did against the Hongkong ladies a few weeks ago they may easily give the "Y" a rude shock. Miss Sybil Dalziel is a doubtful starter for the "Y", but even without their skipper they should, given normal form, prove strong enough to beat the Recreio.

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30 DEATHS IN 1935 U.S. FOOTBALL

75,900 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

TOLL INCREASES YEARLY: FAULTY LEADERSHIP

Thirty deaths attributed to football injuries were reported in the United States during the 1935 season up to December 19, the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters announced on December 28, reports the *New York Times*.

Quoting a report of a five-year study by Professor Floyd R. Eastwood of New York University, who presented a summary of his findings to the American Football Coaches Association, the announcement said that the thirty deaths compared with twenty-five reported in 1934. The 1935 total was also above the average for the five-year period from 1931 to 1935, when a total of 147 football deaths were recorded.

55,440 ACCIDENTS IN YEAR

Professor Eastwood estimated that in 1935 there were 55,440 football accidents, resulting in injuries to the 60,000 high schools of the country and 9,900 injuries in the 880 colleges. These figures correspond to an average of 90.3 per thousand of football squad members in the high schools and to an average of 150 per thousand in the colleges, he said.

Professor Eastwood noted that the death rate among high school players is increasing, describing it as having climbed by 31 per cent. since 1921. Of the thirty deaths reported this year, fifteen were halfbacks, tackles and ends, in the order named.

Reporting on the cause of football accidents, Professor Eastwood ascertained that 34 per cent. were associated with faulty leadership, that six per cent. were due to equipment and facilities and that 60 per cent. resulted from the nature of the game itself.

FAULTY LEADERSHIP ANALYSED

Under faulty leadership he listed awkwardness caused by too rapid conditioning, unnecessary roughness caused by the attitude of the coach toward unimportant play, and carelessness, which he believed could be corrected by better coaching technique and specific training of players to fall properly after being hit.

In conclusion, the report made a series of recommendations for increasing the safety of the game. These were improved playing surfaces, pre-season medical examination of all candidates, adequate physical conditioning, adequate money to equip players properly, the sense of physicians at all games, the elimination of "live bait" in tackling practice, increased use of protective devices by half-backs and ends, a study of the possibility of eliminating the "slow whistle" as a means of reducing "pile ups," and the development of field coaches with authority to remove injured players from the game.

Besides the 147 deaths reported in the five-year period, there were 68 other deaths eliminated as not directly attributable to football, Professor Eastwood said. These included deaths from such causes as infection and pneumonia among players.

SONJA HENIE WINS SKATING TITLE

Karl Schaeffer Takes Men's Singles Honours

Berlin, Jan. 26. The concluding events in the European skating championship took place this evening, when the immense Berlin Sport Palace was crowded to the last seat.

The skating reached a pitch of skill, gracefulness, and intricacy, hitherto not seen in Berlin. The Men's singles was won by Herr Karl Schaeffer (Austria), second was H. Graham Sharp (England), and third Ernst Baier (Germany). The women's singles was won by Sonja Henie (Norway), second Cecilia Collage, and third M. Taylor, both of England.

Fanling Race Programme

FIVE EVENTS

Race No. 1.—230 p.m.—The February Handicap—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 2.—The Australian Grand National Steeplechase—2 miles. A handicap for Australian Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 3.—The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup—2 miles. A handicap for China Ponies. Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with replica presented; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 4.—The "Jorrock Plate"—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. In the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Ponies placed in any race other than a country race this season at Kwanti barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 5.—The Ladies' Country Race—Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. To be ridden by ladies. Catchweight 135 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3. A souvenir will be presented to the winning rider.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson and Co., York Building, Chater Road, at noon on Tuesday, February 4, 1936.

HOW HONGKONG LADIES WON

(Continued from Page 8.)

Betty Walker and Angelina Goncalves put in lots of work, keeping the southerners out, and Gladys Ephgrave had to save repeatedly.

Marjorie Westcott gave Hongkong the second goal, beating the Shanghai defence in a dazzling solo effort to score from a difficult angle. For ten minutes, the Shanghai goal was threatened by a deluge of raids. Short-corner after short-corner was forced in succession. Eventually the Shanghai citadel fell for the third time, Phyllis Gittins following up to net almost on the line, after Gladys Ephgrave had saved a high drive from Joyce Adey.

MIS GITTINS' INITIATIVE

Hongkong pressed from the interval and it was not long before they reopened the scoring. Marie Smith tested the Shanghai goal almost immediately after the bully and the latter saved well. From a short corner, Gladys Ephgrave again had to save from Phyllis Gittins. Joyce Adey just failed to beat the Shanghai goal, but the Hongkong centre-forward was quick to follow up and score ten minutes after the resumption. Gittins obtained the last goal in similar fashion, Phyllis Gittins following up to net almost on the line, after Gladys Ephgrave had partially saved Joyce Adey's effort.

Towards the middle of the second period, Marie Smith was seized with cramp and had to leave the field for the rest of the game. Shanghai had a respite towards the end of the game and made two promising raids. Mary Sheridan and Amanda Colloco in turn tested the Hongkong goal, but Mrs. Lunson saved the somewhat weak shots easily.

The visitors are leaving for Hongkong this afternoon in the ss. Kashima Maru.

Our Daily Golf Hints

Another common error that retards length; turning too quickly from the hips coming down, thereby only getting half the power behind the ball.
—A. G. Havers.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL FIXTURES

LEAGUE & CUP

Saturday will see the resumption of local league soccer, and although the Inter-port team now in Shanghai will not be back until that morning, eight clubs will be engaged in the afternoon.

On Sunday the Army will meet the South China Athletic Association in the Kowloon Cup Competition on the Royal Navy's Ground at Causeway Bay.

The full programme for the week-end is as follows:

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip. Linemen: W. Crawford and T. McCann.

Club v. East Lancashire (Causeway Bay Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick. Linemen: T. Garbett and S. Owen. South China "A" v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linemen: R. Aldridge and H. Abbott. S. China "B" v. R.U.R.—Caroline Hill, 2.45.

SECOND DIVISION

Radio Sports Club v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley. Chinese Athletic v. East Lancashire (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. E. Thomas. Club de Recreo v. South China (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

Club v. Navy (Causeway Bay Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: W. G. Thwaites. University v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. Chapman.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v. Railway R.C. (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. Royal Ulster Rifles v. Liga Portuguesa (Prince Edward Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee: P. Huxley. St. Joseph's v. Royal Air Force (King's Park), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. Richardson. European Police v. Chinese Police (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. E. C. Clarke.

SUNDAY

KOTEWALL CUP

South China A.A. v. Army (Causeway Bay Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. C. Ward. Linemen: H. Martin and W. P. Payne.

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar. Eastern v. Royal Engineers (Causeway Bay), 2.45 p.m. Referee: R. I. Evans.

THIRD DIVISION

East Lancashire v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Prince Edward Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. T. Smith.

FANLING HUNT

Fox Meet Arranged For Saturday

There will be a meet of the Fanling Hunt at Dills' Corner at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 1 (fox).

WAS BOOMER SUPERIOR TO THE MODERN FOOTBALLERS?

MCGRORY NOW CLAIMED TO BE FINEST FORWARD IN GAME

The announcement that James McGrory, the renowned centre-forward of Glasgow Celtic, had surpassed all other men as a scorer in first-class matches of Association football followed the statement that the Cunard Company proposed to have a portrait of Stephen Bloomer, perhaps the most famous of all professional footballers, in the painted-panels for the decorations of their historic ship, the *Queen Mary*. If such an honour should be bestowed upon Bloomer the picture will surely be considered, not only as a tribute to one of the finest forwards of any period, but as an impressive token of the game as a universal pastime.

At present, however, the Cunard Company have not decided upon their picturesque schemes. Artists have been invited to submit drawings and, maybe, someone has thought of foot-ball as a subject embodying British sentiment in a manly out-door exercise. This "juxtaposition of ideas," as one of the oracles of the village ale-house is made to say in a Victorian novel, arises from the factor that in his day Bloomer was considered to be the highest scorer of goals from 1903 to 1914. His goals in League matches alone were 352, although these figures were considerably magnified when Bloomer was in Canada coaching the Grenadier Guards under the directorship of Colonel F. S. Meighen.

When the law of off-side was much more rigid than in these days, and when there were fewer important clubs, it was a feat for any man to score 300 goals. This restraining rule was relaxed for 1925-26, so that there have been more than ten seasons of what was at first described as the "new football." During this decade some professional players have exceeded Bloomer's harvest, and now it is claimed that McGrory has surpassed all claimants for this pre-eminent position.

The curious, and the modern sceptic who is always doubtful about "the ancients" of games will want to know if Bloomer was in any way superior to McGrory, Dean of Everton, Hugh Ferguson, the man who scored when Cardiff City won the Association Cup, and David McLean, another roving Scotsman who reckons that he got over 400 goals, and if he was superior, in what way? This is a problem akin to comparing Hobbs with the great batsmen before he arrived on the scene. There is no exact standard of comparison between the present and past, but this can be said that in Bloomer's time football was a very severe test, and the fact that he scored 25 goals in international matches between 1895 and 1907 stands out as a remarkable achievement. No one has ever been able to see opportunity more quickly than Bloomer, to create opportunity with more nimble feet, and to "time" the ball and place it with such exactness. Still each of these players has been far beyond most of their fellows. Of post-war centre-forwards McGrory has been the most effective. He must have scored considerably over 600 goals.

AN INSPIRATION

In Scottish League matches he has scored 306 goals, 67 in the Scottish Cup, 29 in the Glasgow Cup, 18 in the Glasgow Charity Cup, and 11 in international and inter-league matches. This gives a total of 491 in highly-competitive games. Still more uncommon is his record for the Celtic Club as from 1924-25 until the present season; he has, save for 1933-34, always been the heaviest goal-getter of the team. His consistency during thirteen campaigns has resembled a reliable grandfather's clock. Above all else, let it be said that McGrory has always been an inspiration to his fellow forwards—not only because he was himself so capable, but because he was so helpful to the leading line.

Much has been written recently about individual triumphs, but there has been no mention of McGrory's eight goals (out of nine) credited to the Celtic when they met Dumbfries on January 14, 1928. He shot the first four and the last four. Possibly the opposition was not of the strongest, but men of great experience avowed to the writer that every goal was earned by keen, sharp work, and that on this day he was in a marvellous mood. Naturally he has had many successes, but never one quite so pronounced as this. James McGrory was found by Mr. William

Malley, the soul and secretary of the Celtic, when he was playing for St. John's, a junior club in Glasgow.

Joining the Celtic in 1923, he was "farmed out" to Clydebank for a year. There he played outside-left at first, but later moved to centre-forward. Returning, he at once gained his place in the eleven, and has held it ever since. There was a time when it was said that Aston Villa cast covetous eyes upon him. The late Mr. Herbert Chapman believed that McGrory would have been an asset to Arsenal. The young Scotsman visited London, but he felt so overwhelmed that he went "awa' hame" by boat train he could. One wonders if the course of events at Highbury would have been even more eventful if he had remained.

To-day McGrory is in his thirty-second year, about 5 ft. 8 in. in height, and looks about 12 stone in weight. To his physical power he brings courage and dash, but he is a clean and honest footballer who gains the respect of friend and foe alike. Endowed with a wonderful spring, he reaches balls in the air that look beyond his reach. This has made his heading so useful and profitable. There has been considerable discussion concerning the heading of McGrory and Dean. With each at his best, the verdict would be Tweedledum and Tweedledee, but the Celt seems the more likely to be the stronger stayer.

The Celtic club has been particularly fortunate to have such centre-forwards as James Quinn and McGrory. Perhaps Quinn had the cleverer and surer feet, but McGrory's extraordinary enthusiasm and vitality have placed him amongst the very best of centre-forwards, ancient and modern.

SWIMMING

THE PAST YEAR IN REVIEW

The year 1935, so far as English swimming was concerned, proved very successful. The outstanding event was the institution of the Central Championships Meeting at Blackpool in July. The centralisation of championships enabled competitors to enter for more races, while travelling costs were appreciably reduced.

Norman Wainwright was the swimmer of the year. The Hanley man won every national title from 220 yards to one mile, and set up three national records—220 yards, 440 yards, and one mile. He successfully attacked the British native 440 yards record on three occasions.

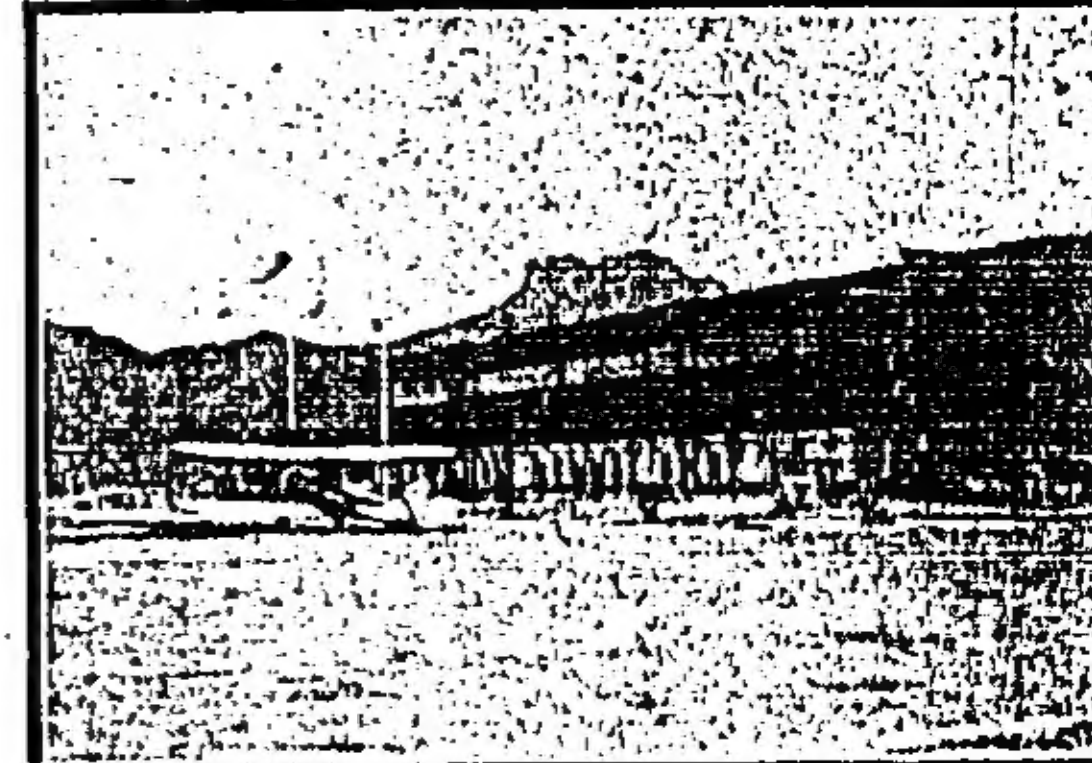
The discovery was Romund Gabrielsen (Beckenham S.C.), who although only eighteen, won the English sprint championship at Blackpool. Gabrielsen was unknown outside the Southern area, and his success came as a surprise.

Four women swimmers who deserve mention are Miss Beatrice Wolstenholme (Moss Side S.C.), who retained the 440 yards championship, Miss Vera Kingston (Leicester S.C.), the holder of the 200 yards breast-stroke title, and who twice broke the British Native record for that distance, Miss Olive Barile (Croydon Ladies S.C.), the 220 yards champion, and Mrs. Olive Wadham (Bournemouth S.C.), who won the 100 yards.

The finest club is that of Palslow United S.C. Their water-polo success, letters, telegrams and phone calls, ceases were the feature of the year.

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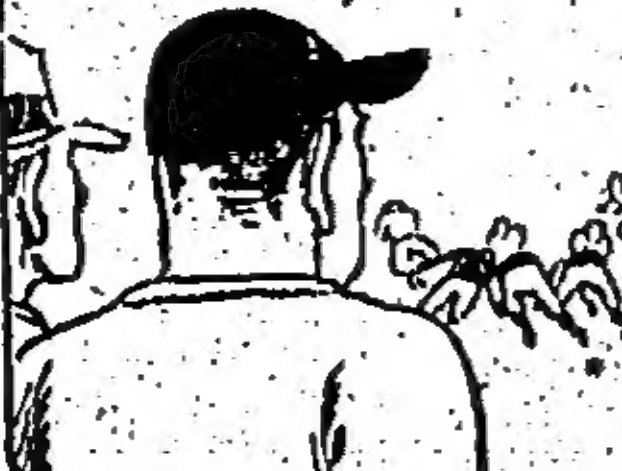


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Nutty Can Take It

By Blosser

Canadian Pacific

Sailings for 1936

Steamer	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 14
E/Russia	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 4
E/Canada	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 21	Apr. 25
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	May 3
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 24	May 28	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 11	June 15
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 17	June 19	June 21	June 25	June 29
E/Japan	June 20	June 22	June 25	June 27	June 29	July 3	July 7
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 23	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 2	Aug. 6	Aug. 10
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 20	Aug. 24
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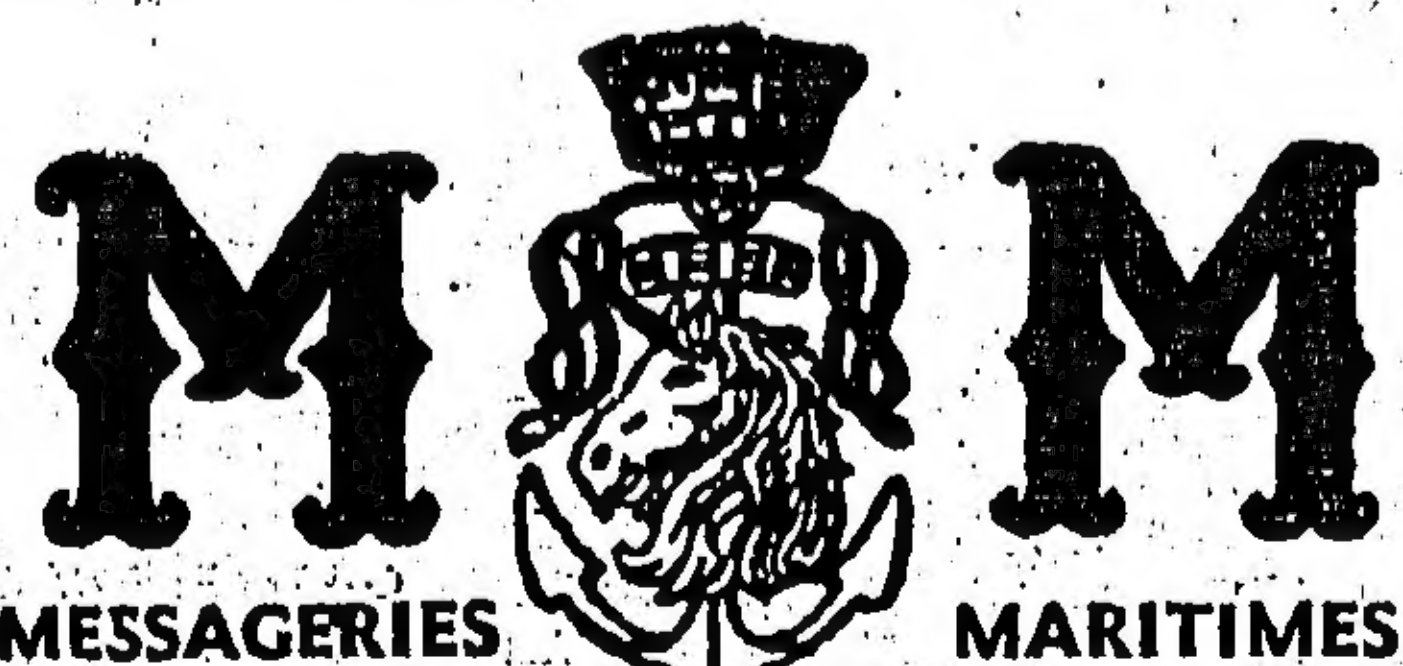
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Glyvo Maru	Tues., 11th Feb.
Tokiwa Maru	Fri., 28th Feb.
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Holyo Maru	Tues., 4th Feb.
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Nagara Maru	Sat., 8th Feb.
Nojima Maru	Thurs., 5th March
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.	
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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XLII

Barrett said slowly, "Suppose we sit down and talk this over? Just what has your mother told you?"

Elinor had dropped to the foot of the chair long ago. Her hands clasped on her knees, she looked like a frightened child on the verge of tears. Barrett drew a chair near and sat down, leaning toward her.

He looked so big and strong, yet gentle, she thought. Always he had been gentle. But he had been cruel, too, and unfair to her. He had cheated though she had given him a heart filled with truth and eager response to his love.

"Mother told me that—that you have an adopted son at the home of a widow who lives in the country. And that the child looks like you. Why haven't you ever told me? Why did you adopt him, Barrett?"

"I can't tell you that," he heard himself answer in a dull monotone. "Don't you think I should have known?"

"I don't know," he answered, still dully. "I told you everything that mattered, Barrett."

"When the affair involves a woman—a man cannot always tell everything," he stated.

Her cheeks burned with anger, roused by a sharp flame of jealousy. So he was still sheltering this woman who had come before her!

"You admit you are sheltering some woman?" she asked.

"Yes, Elinor. His eyes troubled her. He was suffering. Even through her own pain she saw that.

"You knew her—before you knew me?"

"Yes, dear—before?"

"Years."

"You were very young—?"

"Yes, and I haven't felt young since except at those times when you have shown me that you care for me."

"Please!" she begged, shrinking.

He dropped his face to his hands, groaned and then sat erect, shifting uneasily in his chair. Then again, for a moment, he sat forward, looking down at her with his feet. If he looked at her he knew he might easily blur out the whole story.

"I wish you could believe," he said slowly and miserably, "that things are not always as they seem, dear—that I love you truly and as you should be loved, truly and as you should love me. It's—it's killing me not to explain!"

"And yet you can't because of some woman?" she questioned.

He drew a deep breath that did nothing to aerate his sudden lungs. "No," he answered flatly.

They sat for some moments, he looking down at the rug and she at him. She had been so certain, so pitifully and youthfully certain, that she had reached Utopia, she realized. And now she was learning that the man she had been so proud to call her husband, was of the same mould as the rest.

"Please go!" she said. "I'd rather be alone. I want to think it all through."

Of course there was no thinking it through. She could only tell herself that she had been a fool to expect more. What had she seen in life but the same old story, written with varying degrees of sordidness over and over again?

One thing she knew, growing hot from resentment, and that was this child had a right to have a place near his father, to have all he would have had with a different birth. Her thoughts veered. For a while she forgot the boy—Barrett's boy. How she had loved Barrett and how frankly she had let him know it! Doubtless (she trembled at the thought), he had compared her carcases with others.

Higgins tapped on the door and she opened it to take a note. Barrett had written, "Dear, please eat some dinner. You could have it in your room. Don't make me more unhappy than I must be. Please keep well—B."

"I'll have dinner here in my room, Higgins," she said. "I have a slight headache."

"Yes, Mrs. Colvin. I'm sorry about the headache," Higgins answered and tiptoed away.

The night seemed endless. Street noises thinned and for a short space were almost gone. Then trucks began to rumble and milk bottles to elbow one another, rattling. Some one passed whistling and a coarse broom rustled on the pavement.

Elinor heard Barrett moving about at four and through the crack below the door she saw a light which came to burn as long as her eyes were open. When the first light of day turned windows to oblongs of slate-gray she slept. She woke to hear rain and to see the sombre light that comes with a steady downpour.

She dressed awkwardly, feeling the shortness of the night and her own misery.

Barrett was at the breakfast table when she appeared. Higgins was in the room and Barrett arose, greeting her as usual with a kiss. "I didn't expect you down," he said. "I was afraid you hadn't slept well."

"I didn't. You didn't sleep well either, did you?"

"No, dear," Higgins was gone now so that the "dear" was not a pretence.

She saw that he could not eat and the mere thought of food nauseated her.

"What will we do?" she asked. "It's horrible for both of us!"

"God knows!" he answered hollowly.

"Barrett, I want to talk to you when you have the time—"

"Any time you say," he answered.

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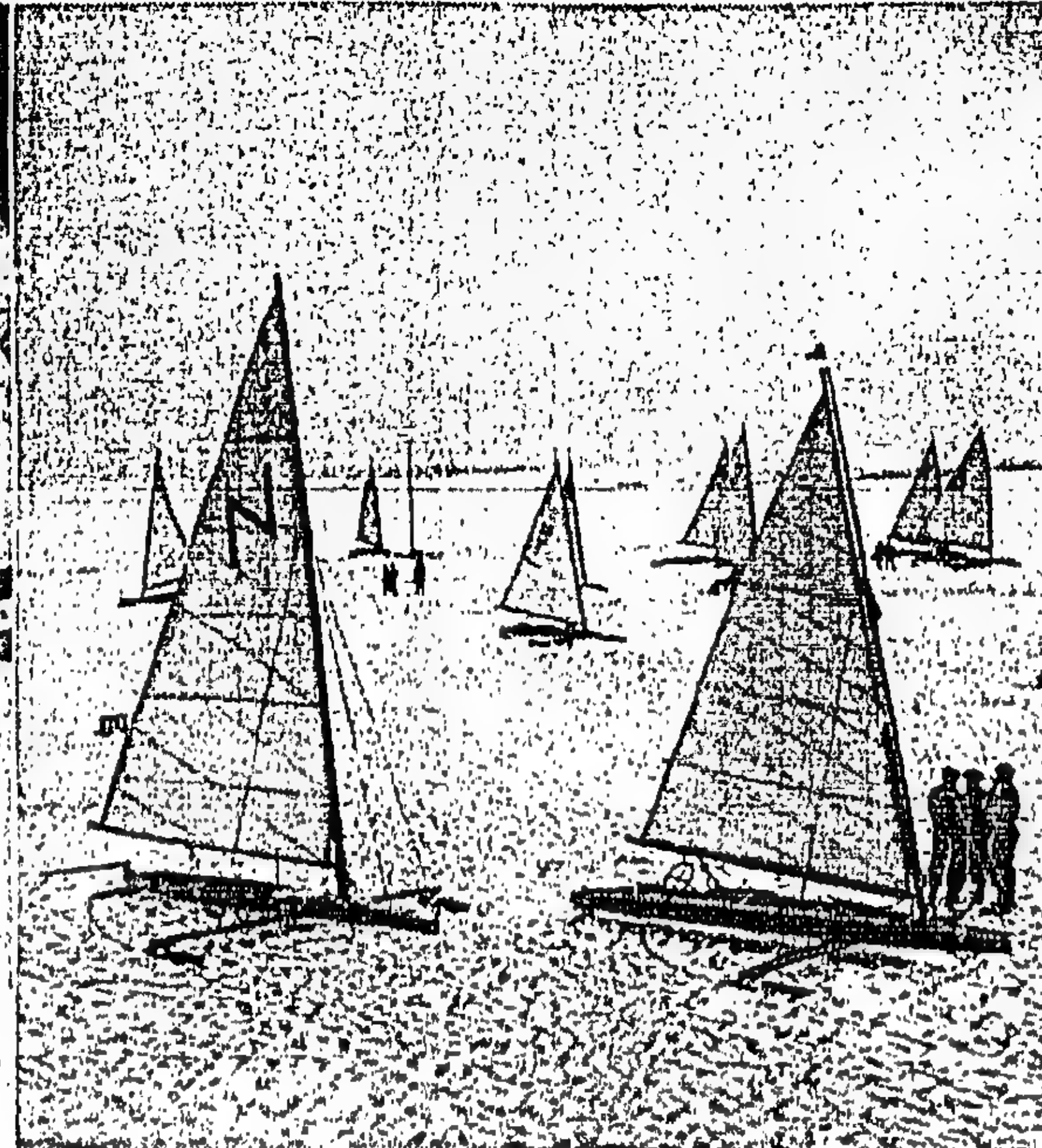
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Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Even the School children in Italy do their bit in the way of giving up things of value for their country. Here we see small girls delivering their treasures to their teacher.



Sailing at the Ice is a popular winter sport in Europe this winter. Photograph shows a "Flotilla" of Ice-yachts ready to start a great race in Germany.



Lord and Lady Charles Cavendish are pictured here on their arrival in New York for a visit. Lady Cavendish was Adele Astaire, former New York stage star, and sister of Fred Astaire, famous dancing star of stage and screen. Lord Cavendish is known in family circles as "cheffy-weffy."



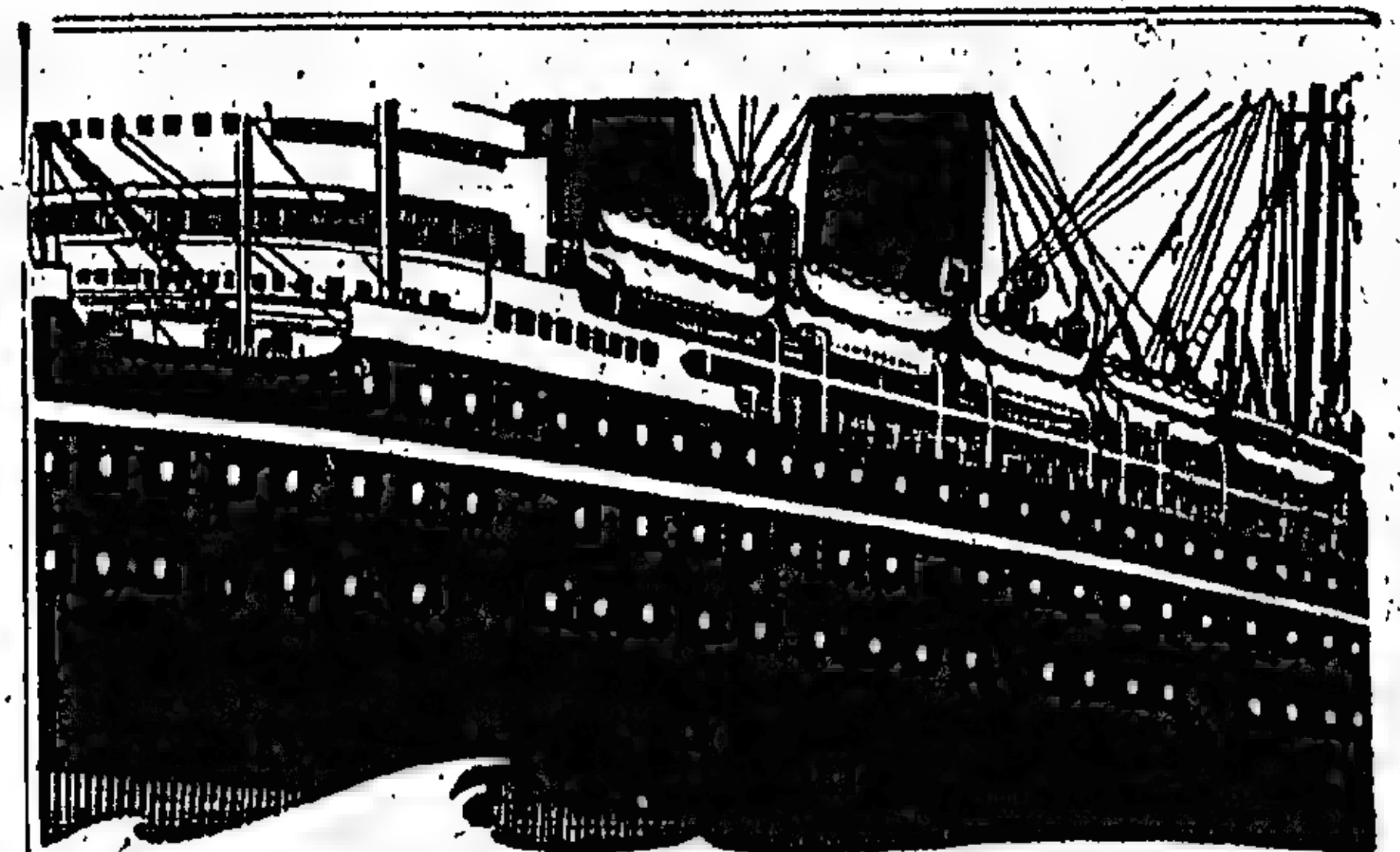
Impossible, you say? But it's only one of the amazing bicycle tricks visitors to the circus saw in London this season.



Ras Nasibu, Commander-in-Chief of the Abyssinian Southern Army, is facing tanks in a much more grim method than pictured above, where he is shown contemplating one of the tank's soldiers with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.



Sir Samuel Hoare will be able to devote more of his time to fancy skating on real thick ice now that he has resigned his post as Foreign Secretary. On his last attempt at skating, Sir Samuel found the ice of Switzerland too hard, and injured his nose; he found the diplomatic ice too thin and crashed through to lose his office over the now notorious Hoare-Laval treaty for the partitioning of Ethiopia in Italy's favour.



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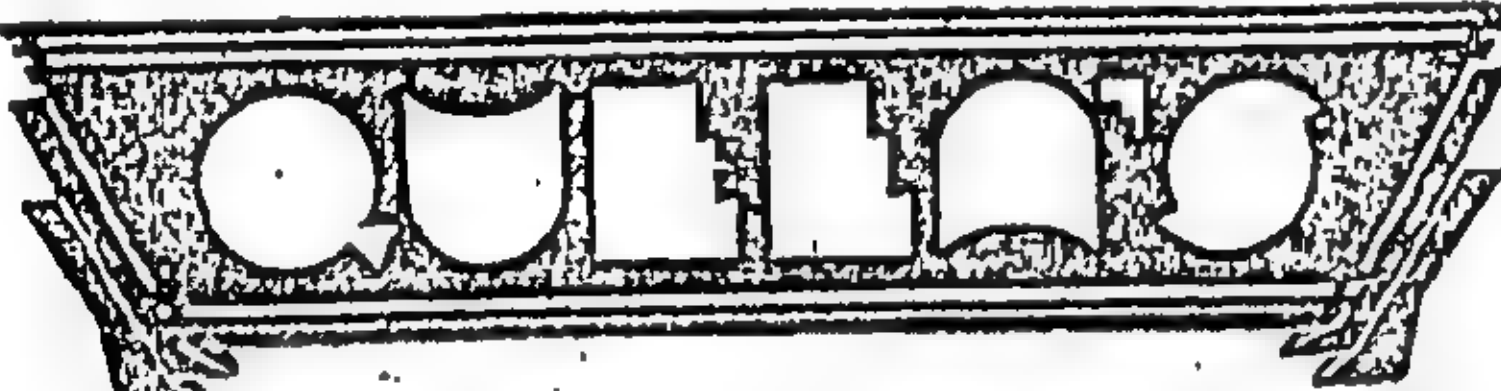


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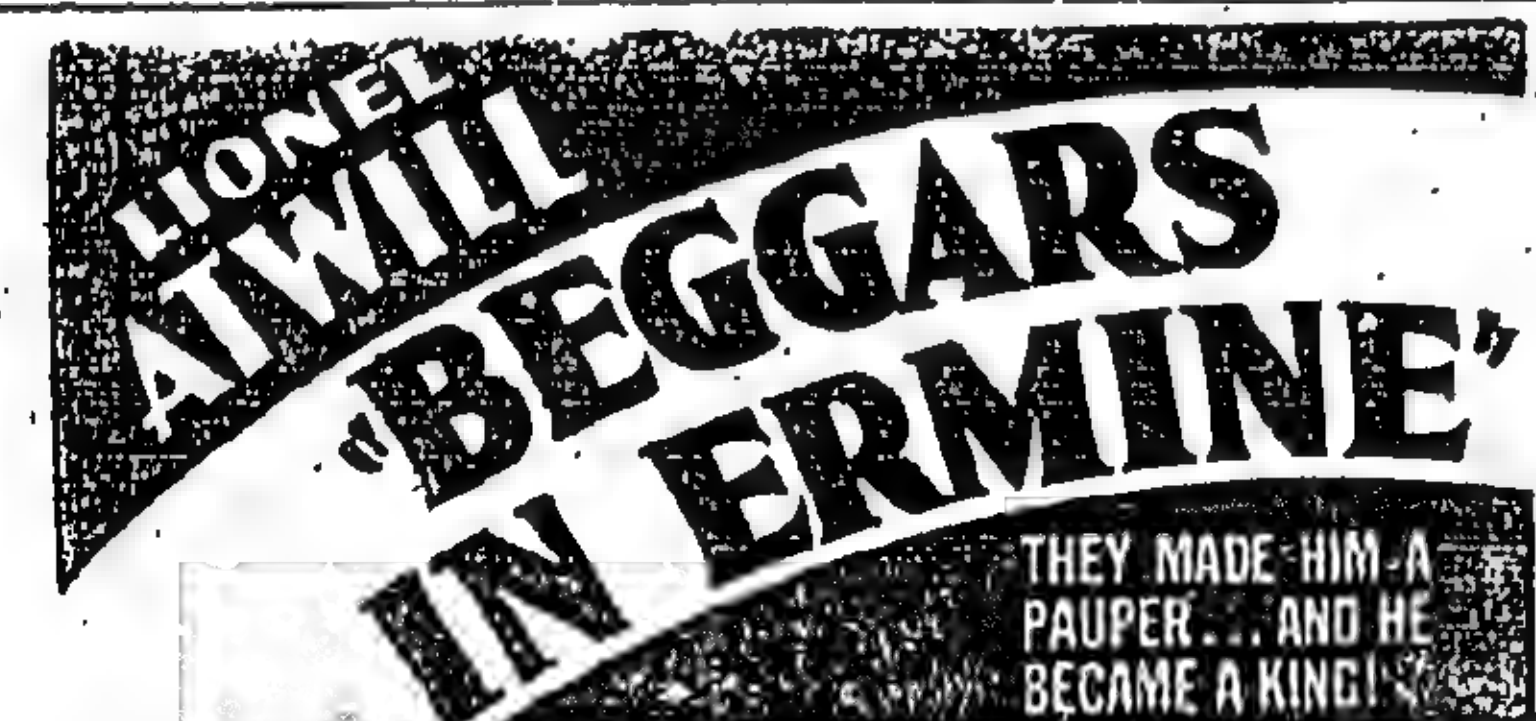
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Information led to the arrest of a 40-year old shopkeeper, Yip Suk-mei, alias Yip Yuh-cho and the discovery of a large quantity of counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces of mixed metal. He was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon with possessing 228 counterfeit ten-cent pieces at No. 1 Shapoi Road, ground floor, Kowloon City, and possessing 250 similar coins at No. 47 Po Kong Road on January 8. Evidence was heard and defendant was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution and stated that as the result of information received he led a party to No. 1 Shapoi Road, ground floor, about 5.50 p.m. on January 8. The front part of the premises was a small tobacco shop which was owned by defendant.

Defendant was cautioned by Chinese detective C599 in the Chiu Chau dialect and he got up from behind the counter and was searched by the detective. In the left hand outer pocket of defendant's overcoat were found two ten-cent pieces and 25 more wrapped in silver paper. The coins were unwrapped and were found to be counterfeit. In the inside right hand pocket a roll of 50 similar coins were found wrapped in a piece of newspaper, and in the rear compartment of defendant's purse were found two ten-cent pieces.

Defendant's Dwelling Searched

Behind the counter was found a box in which three rolls, each containing 50 counterfeit ten-cent pieces were found. Nothing further was found in the house, and the party went to No. 47 Po Kong Road, which was the dwelling of defendant.

Defendant pointed out his bed space under the staircase and a search was made. At the foot of the bed there were three rattan baskets standing on top of each other. In the centre basket was found a box containing 100 loose coins and three rolls each containing 50 coins. Defendant was then taken back to the Kowloon City Police Station where the coins were checked in his presence.

About 11.30 a.m. the following day the coins were taken to the Government Analyst.

When defendant was charged, he said in answer to the first count, "I have nothing to say," and in answer to the second count, "Yes, I bought them and kept them at home."

Mr. J. L. Tolley, Assistant Government Analyst, deposed that he examined the coins and found that they consisted of an alloy of copper 92 per cent, and zinc eight per cent, and were all die struck.

Defendant elected to make a statement from the dock in which he said he had bought 480 ten-cent pieces for \$30. The people from whom he bought the coins told him (defendant) that they had tried to pass them but could not.

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DEATH INCIDENT IN LONG SERIES OF LIVES

Thursday's meeting of the Theosophical Society began with a short meditation on the passing of the late King George V, directed towards dispelling the idea of grief at his death, for according to Theosophical teachings death is no more than an incident in long series of lives, and those who have gone have merely left their work in this physical world to do more effective work elsewhere, while grief shown by those left behind is but a hindrance to the soul which has passed on. Instead of sentimental thoughts of sorrow, therefore, it was attempted to direct helpful streams from the inner source of Power; of strength to King George himself; of comfort to his family and loved ones who miss his presence; and of courage to his son and successor who is carrying on his work.

The speaker of the evening was Elly O'Nor, who gave a very interesting talk on the life in plants, taking particularly the aspect of sexuality in plants, and showing how certain organs of plants have an identical relation for one another, and as a result of the functioning of this attraction the next generation is born. Diagrams were drawn, and many beautiful and interesting specimens of flowers exhibited to show the male and female organs in various different species. Some flowers have both male and female organs; while in other cases the male and female organs are in different flowers; or again, are found on different trees. But in all instances the method of reproduction is the same; the pollen from the male organ must contact the female organ of the same species and so fertilize the ovule in the ovary, before the fruit can be formed.

The go-between of these "flower marriages" is chiefly the bee family. Other insects also play their part: for instance when the fig tree was first introduced to California, no pollination took place, and no fruit crop resulted, because the correct insect which fertilizes this species was not also introduced. Later the mistake was remedied, the required insects imported, and figs could be grown.

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Wong Kwai-sang went to a money-changer's shop on leaving the train and ascertained that what the conductor said was true. He then reported the matter to the Central Police Station. He was sent down to the Wanchai Police Station, from where inquiries were instituted.

Inspector Carey accompanied Wong Kwai-sang to the shop and saw defendant behind the counter. He gave his name as Chan Chiu and claimed to be the master of the shop. He said he remembered Wong Kwai-sang.

Defendant raised no objection when the Police searched the till. In one basket in the till the Police found \$1.80 in nickel coins. Seven of these were suspected to be bad. In another basket the Police found 70 cents in ten and five-cent silver pieces while in a card-board box they found \$3.50 in silver pieces.

The Police also searched the cockpit and found altogether 91 counterfeit coins.

All the coins which were suspected to be counterfeit were placed in an envelope sealed, and later sent to the Government Analyst.

At the time that the coins in the cockpit were discovered, defendant claimed that they belonged to another man.

Charges Amended

The original charges against the defendant were that he had uttered nine counterfeit coins and had 105 in his possession, but Inspector Carey said he would now ask the charges to be amended to uttering eight and having in possession of 104.

On January 10 when Chan Chiu was charged, he declared that Lui Kam had asked him whether the coins were good and had given them to him to keep.

Evidence was given by Mr. Tolley who testified that the coins sent to him by the Police were counterfeit with the exception of two. The counterfeiters were well done but the colour was not quite the same. In every case on the "tail" side, the "H" in Hongkong" was broken. The average weight of these counterfeit coins was less than the genuine ones.

Wong Kwai-sang, manager of the Wah Kau Printing and Advertising Company, gave his evidence, and Police evidence was given by Detective Inspector Carey, who took Wong Kwai-sang to the shop for inquiries; after which the hearing was adjourned.

Poor Efforts

Some very poor counterfeiters were exhibited at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when Li Kin, an unemployed painter, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen on two charges. He was accused of uttering a ten-cent piece and possessing 20 coins, all counterfeit.

Det.-Sgt. C. T. Byron, prosecuting, stated that on January 15, defendant, at 100 Pui, a sugar-cane hawker, but was arrested and searched, two paper packets containing 28 more coins being found. Defendant said that he had picked them up.

Mr. Tolley deposed that the coins were bad counterfeit, moulded, and composed of three parts of lead to two of tin, together with a little antimony.

His Worship sentenced defendant to one month's hard labour on the first charge, and to three months on the second.

YEAR OF PROGRESS

ACTIVITIES OF KOWLOON TONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church last night, Mr. R. Ashton-Hill, the Chairman of the Pastoral Committee, said that the past year had been one of steady progress for the Church. The Chairman was supported by Mr. S. Jox (Hon. Secretary), and Miss R. Mow Fung (Hon. Treasurer), and there were about 30 members of the congregation present.

Reviewing the activities of the Church during the past year, Mr. Ashton-Hill said: "On Passion Sunday, April 7, 21 candidates were presented to the Bishop for confirmation in this Church. One month later, our priest-in-charge, the Rev. N. V. Halward, went on leave and the Rev. L. L. Nash was appointed to have charge of the Church during his absence. This Church will always have occasion to thank God that we were able to have Mr. Halward here for the first few months."

"On Sunday, May 12, the Bishop licensed Mr. J. C. L. Wong as a lay reader."

No Priest Available

"In August, we heard with very deep regret that the Rev. N. V. Halward would not be returning to Kowloon Tong but had been accepted by the Church Missionary Society for work in Canton."

It was at a general Church meeting held at the Church on Sunday, August 23, that our Bishop put forward his plans for the future of the Church, and suggested the formation of a pastoral committee. Many of us did not welcome this suggestion and a question was drawn up and forwarded to the Bishop. The Bishop considered the matter carefully and sympathetically, but it soon became evident that there was no priest available to take charge of this Church during 1936. The original proposals were very modified and the Bishop has now arranged for all the communion services, both at 7.15 a.m. and 9 a.m., to be taken by visiting clergy. Under this system the Revs. P. Jenkins, H. A. Wittenbach, N. V. Halward, G. F. Allen and Baker will all be taking the services in turn on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays.

Pastoral Committee

"A Pastoral Committee has also been appointed, consisting of myself as Chairman, Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Miss R. Mow Fung, Mr. George She and Mr. James Wong. The duties of this Committee have, purposely, been left undefined. In general, they will be all those duties normally devolving upon the Pastor of the Church, apart from the purely priestly duties."

"The period of eight months during which the Rev. L. L. Nash has been priest-in-charge has been a time of steady progress and consolidation. We shall have an opportunity later this evening of expressing our appreciation of the hard work put in by Mr. and Mrs. Nash in addition to their ordinary duties. (Applause)."

Mrs. Herdman was superintendent of the Sunday School during most of the year, and the school made steady progress.

There were 28 members in the Guild of Martha and Mary. "The membership of the Men's Fellowship increased from 18 to 25 during the past year."

The V.D.M.A. Group had a membership of 36 which remained the same throughout the year. Their activities have been very successful. "There were 16 boys in the Wolf Cubs, but unfortunately Mr. Easterbrook who is in charge will soon go on leave and somebody will have to be found to take his place."

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The New Church

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COMMUNIST THREAT

BANDIT'S FEW MILES FROM KWEIYANG

Peiping, Jan. 29. A report from Yunnanfu says that Reds have entered Kweichow and are only a few miles east of Kweichow, which is reported to be weakly garrisoned. *Reuter.*

Appeal to Kwangsi

Canton, Jan. 29. Latest despatches from Kweichow report the capture of Ping Yuh by the Reds, who are continuing to advance on Kweichow. The authorities are confident, however, that the invaders will be unable to take Kweichow, as the largest forces from three provinces, Hunan, Kwangsi and Kweichow, are making combined efforts to check the Communist onslaught.

It is estimated that over ten divisions of Government troops have now entered Kweichow.

The Kweichow people in Canton this morning sent a delegation to see General Li Chung-yeu, the Kwangsi Commander-in-chief, urging him to order an immediate advance of Kwangsi armies to Kweichow to save the situation there.

Heavy fighting is reported at Kweichow. Meanwhile over 10,000 Reds are concentrating at Newchang. *Reuter.*

Strong Reinforcements

Canton, Jan. 29. It is officially announced that reinforcements from Hunan have entered Kweichow and have reached Tungchen and Shihchien and have crossed the rivers Wukang and Yin-king, attacking the Reds from the rear.

Meanwhile five divisions of Kwangsi are under orders to advance into Central Kweichow from northern Kwangsi. *Reuter.*

JUVENILE PRISONS

ESTABLISHMENT IN ALL CHINESE CITIES

Nanking, Jan. 28. In view of the lack of prisons for juvenile prisoners, the Nanking Ministry of Justice has issued orders to all civil administrations in different provinces, cities and towns to establish as soon as possible at least one juvenile prison in each district within their jurisdiction.

Districts which cannot afford to establish juvenile prisons at once are instructed to separate the juvenile prisoners from other convicts. *Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

The Kwangtung Courts

Certain modifications will be made concerning the judicial system. Kwangtung at the beginning of next July, says the *Central Press*. The highest authority will be the South-west Supreme Court, then the Kwangtung High Court and lastly the local court. The Kwangtung High Court and the South-west Court will be reorganized and a larger personnel in each court will be employed. This will materialize in the near future.

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—ENGLISH VICAR

THE Vicar of Kingston, the Rev. T. B. Scrutton, who recently gave his opinion that it was not wrong for a woman to go hatless to church, now gives in his parish magazine his views on the wearing of mourning.

He says that neither the Christian religion nor respect for the dead demand that it is necessary to spend money on a new outfit of black clothes because a relative has died.

"There is," he says, "no more a reason for us to show respect to a person after death than before. If people will not credit us with right feelings unless we wear black, we may ignore their opinion."

"The custom of wearing black for 'mourning' has no other origin than primitive and superstitious ideas. It bears hardly on poor people."

"Anyone who ignores it does a real Christian service, anyone who insists on others conforming to it imposes a heathen tyranny, and is untrue to Christ."

Mr. Scrutton adds that he is not saying that it is wrong to wear black after a death or at any other time.

SHE IS QUEEN
OF THE ROSES



Behold "Her Majesty" "Queen" Barbara Nichola, who reigned over the Pasadena Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day and the gala ball preceding the famous floral parade. An outdoor girl and an art student at Pasadena junior college, she is 16, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds.

Pearl Divers Have Competition With Death

Thursday Island (Queensland),
Jan. 18.

Japanese pearl divers at Thursday Island are having a competition with death. So far this year eight of them have been the losers.

The eighth to die in 12 months from collapse or heart failure on the sea-bed in the North Australian pearling ground has been brought back to Thursday Island on the deck of a lugger.

It is stated that most if not all of the deaths have been caused by recklessness due to competition among the divers.

The captain of the lugger went down on to the ocean bed when Ichitaro Miyao, aged 35, the latest victim, collapsed during his work. He found him dead.

The Government Officer on the island certified that the diver had lost his life from heart failure.—*Reuter*.

Darwin's Village

"NEW-FANGLED" IDEAS ARE NOT WANTED

THE hamlet of Downe, Kent, famous as the home of Charles Darwin, is fast losing its old-world atmosphere. Although only 16 miles from London and within the Metropolitan Police area the village had not even seen a bus three years ago.

FREE PAPER WHENEVER IT RAINS!

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.

For twenty-five years the *Evening Independent* has given its paper free on any day the sun has failed to shine. In the quarter century of the famous offer, the publication has been called upon only 116 times to make good. The last free issue was given away on June, 14, 1934.—*United Press*.

The coming of the bus was strongly resented by some of the 700 villagers. Trees had to be lopped to allow double-deckers to pass through the streets.

But the new service saved a walk of two miles to another bus route, and the regular one-hourly service to and from Lewisham was accepted and subsequently appreciated.

Then further steps were taken toward the modernisation of Downe.

Workmen appeared with picks and shovels and started to pull up the narrow streets and lanes, worn by centuries of horse traffic.

The villagers stared and wondered. "What was to be the next step?"

They were told that electricity cables were being laid and gas mains put down.

Few of the villagers want the innovations. Some refuse to have them.

One villager, who has lived in Downe for over 40 years, stated that the only people who will reap benefit from the changes will be the shopkeepers.

"There is no doubt that with these changes the commercial people of the village will get more business as more people will be attracted here during the summer."

No Street Lighting

"At present there is no street lighting whatever, and after sunset the village is in darkness. The lighting of the streets will be the only advantage to the villagers."

"Some of the large houses have their own electricity plant, and it is certain that they will not dispense with this and take their supply from the company. On the other hand, most of the residents live in cottages which will not stand the pulling about which would be necessary to install electricity and gas."

"What is more, we have got used to oil lamps and cooking by fire and oil and the expense of a change is not justified."

"I suppose these modern contrivances have got to come, but most of us do not want them."

Caliban And Ariel

ELAINE BARRIE: "JOHN STILL LOVES ME"

MISS Elaine Barrie, the 20-year-old New York girl whose romance with Mr. John Barrymore, the film star, led to a quarrel and estrangement, has hopes of her dream of love coming true.

The film star's friends are predicting that when his divorce from Dolores Costello is made absolute next September he will marry Elaine.

When her Boston theatrical engagement was over, the girl and her mother recently headed straight for Hollywood and Mr. Barrymore.

People commented that "Caliban" (Elaine's favourite name for Mr. Barrymore) would growl at "Ariel." On the contrary, he met her with a smile of welcome.

Mr. Barrymore was told, "You'll ruin your career if Elaine is seen with you in the film colony," but instead reports are that she has been well received by the people who matter in the cinema world.

Mr. Barrymore is playing Mercutio in the film version of "Romeo and Juliet," but off stage he is "Romeo" to his "Juliet," whom he showers with gifts.

Elaine declares triumphantly: "John loves me, and all I want is John."

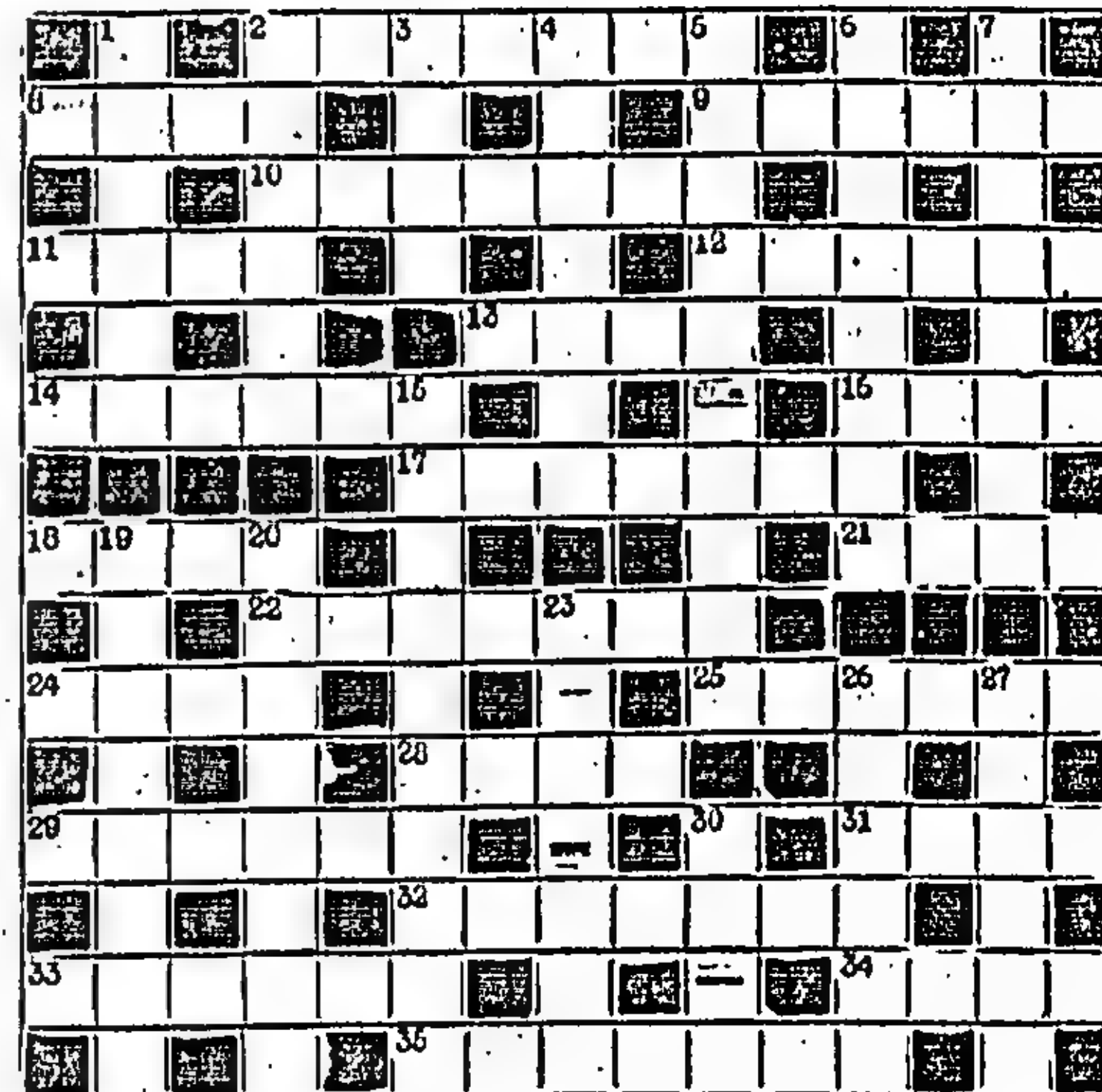
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- 2 Even the most craven tailor never takes this lying down.
- 8 Prefix.
- 9 Nothing doing here.
- 10 Caustic, like Aunt Maud when upset.
- 11 Everyone becomes a bore at last, said Emerson in his "Uses of Great Men."
- 12 Minor prophet.
- 13 A gentleman from the East.
- 14 The other side may get the advantage in court owing to his fault.
- 16 Possesses.
- 17 Another minor prophet.
- 18 See, the liner is a total wreck.
- 21 In this girl fond of wine? She is always where it is kept.
- 22 "I have supped full of—" (Macbeth).
- 24 Gin, but not a quick one, surely.
- 25 Little time of importance.
- 28 River that is better than a duck.
- 29 Rotten Row has an east and a west one—half serpentine, of course.
- 31 Unpleasant fuss.
- 32 Not accurate.
- 33 A fair Englishman turns up his toes for his native land.
- 34 You'd have to drink deep with a car on the edge of this river.
- 35 Swallow to alight (two words, 3, 4).

DOWN

- 1 Off colour.
- 2 Often taxed, but not in money.
- 3 Siege are?

- 4 Not conscious.
- 5 He-man's suit may produce intense admiration.
- 6 In cask (hyphen, 4-4).
- 7 Changing her plans.
- 15 As to making terms, this is generally a preliminary operation.
- 19 Like a wise old bird in a lily show.
- 20 Drop wickedness for the antithesis of a saintly woman (hyphen, 3-5).
- 23 Rich, isn't it?
- 24 Proverbially dead.
- 27 Is he covered by anything but insurance?
- 30 Father wants nothing for a part of the wall.

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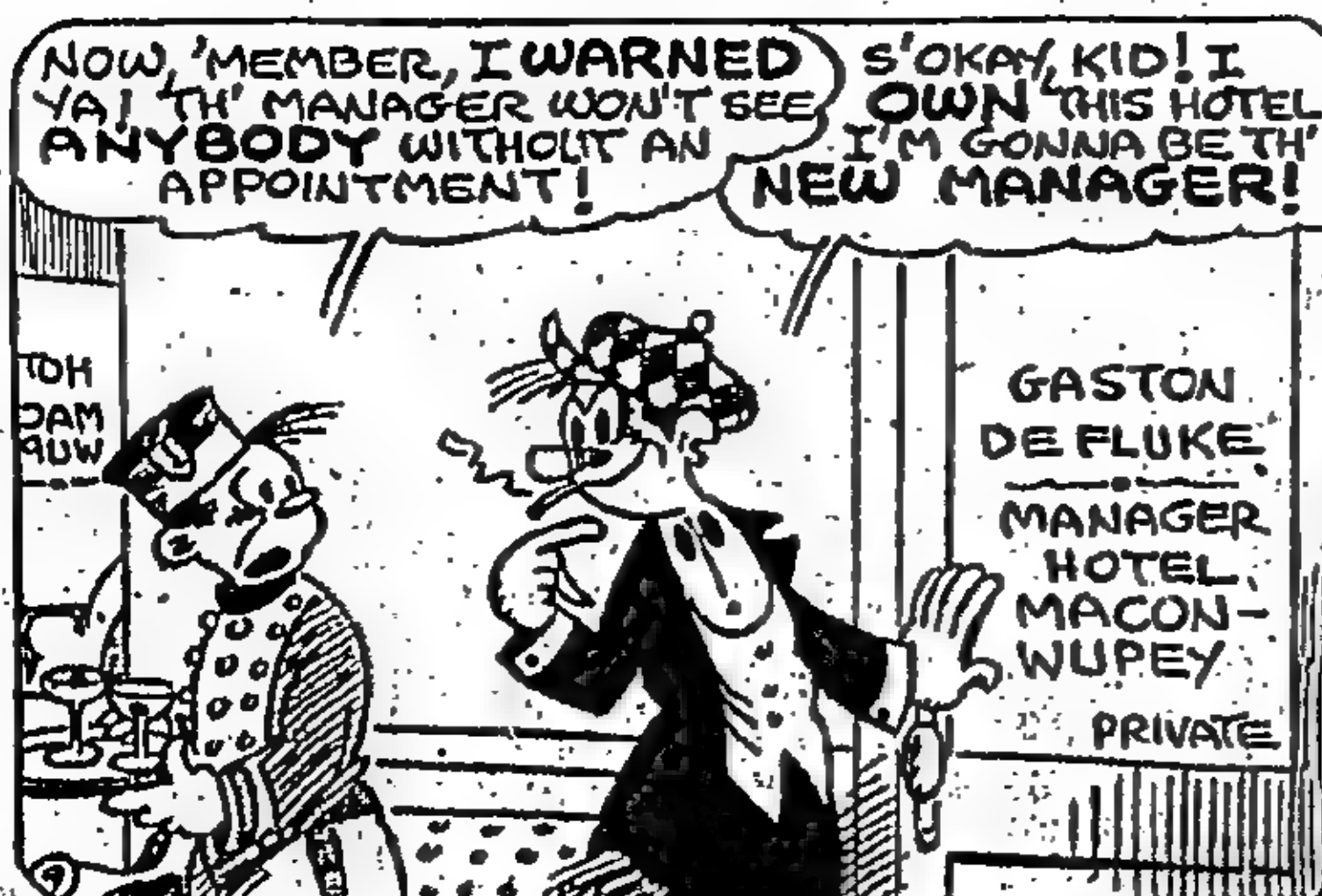
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The Poor Youth With Rich Relations

KIDNAPPED HIMSELF FOR RANSOM

New York, Jan. 10. CALEB MILNE, 24-years-old heir to a textile fortune, whose rich relations received three notes demanding \$5,000 ransom when he disappeared a fortnight ago, is to-night—on bail.

He was charged with having "kidnapped himself" in order to get money out of his rich relations and with sending a letter demanding \$5,000. He was granted \$1,500 bail.

Police say he has confessed. Caleb Milne vanished from New York on December 15. Three days later he was found in a ditch near Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

He was trussed into a ball, gagged, apparently heavily drugged, and seemed to have been inhumanely treated.

"Not The Needle!"

He was taken to hospital. When doctors proposed to send him to sleep with morphine he whimpered piteously, "No, no! Not the needle, not the needle."

In his arm were 34 punctures. Two of the demand notes were received by his millionaire grandfather in Pennsylvania.

In his confession, Milne is alleged to state: "It was because of my desperate financial condition and inability to find a job."

The confession reveals that he prepared the ransom letters by cutting words out of newspapers and pasting them on to paper.

The confession reads: "I taped my eyes and mouth, then tied my ankles, knees, and hands with slipknots. I rolled down the hill until I felt the roadway beneath me. Within ten minutes a car picked me up."

"By the simple process of pricking myself with a pin I produced the appearance of hypodermic needle-marks on my arm."

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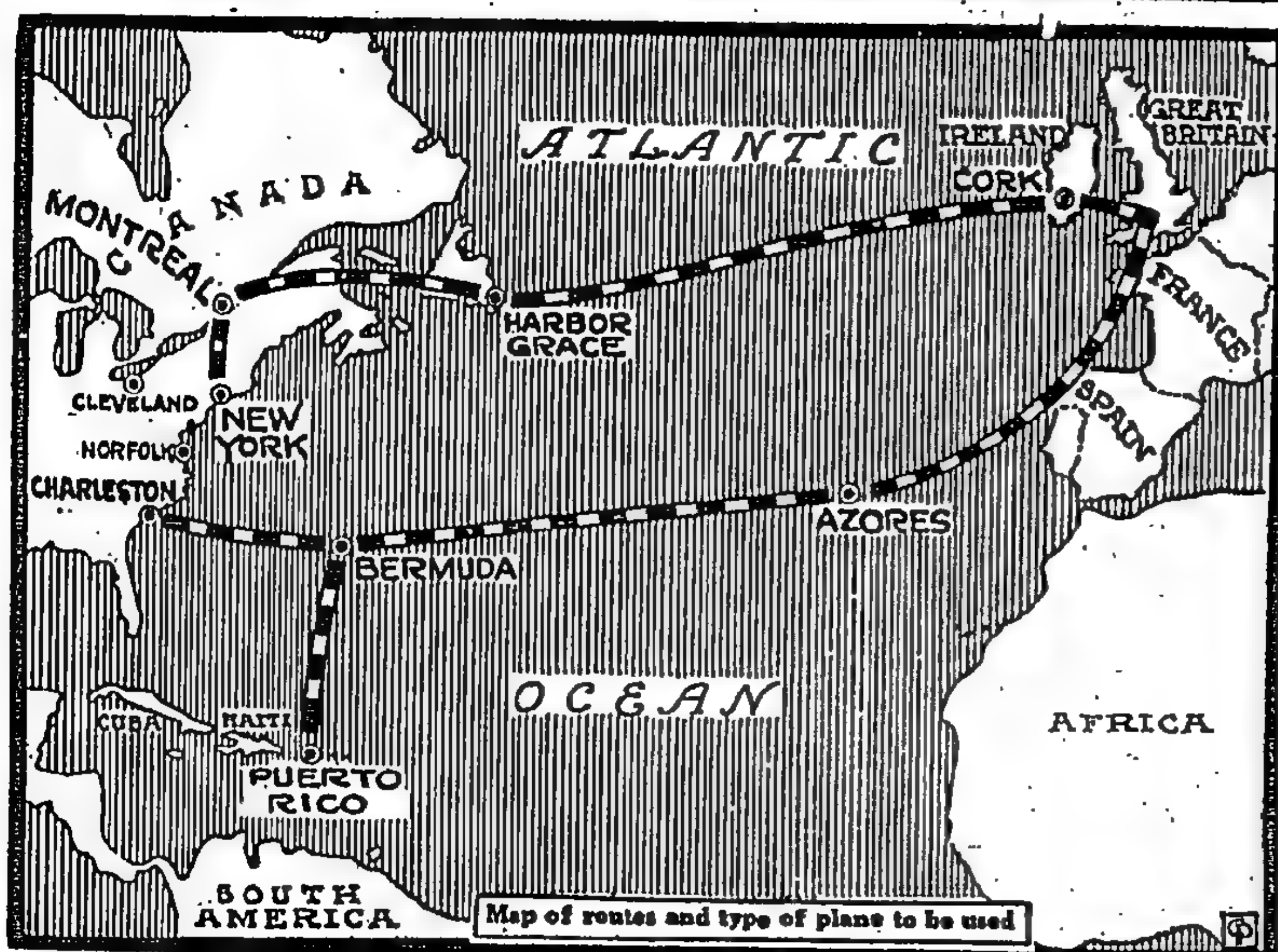
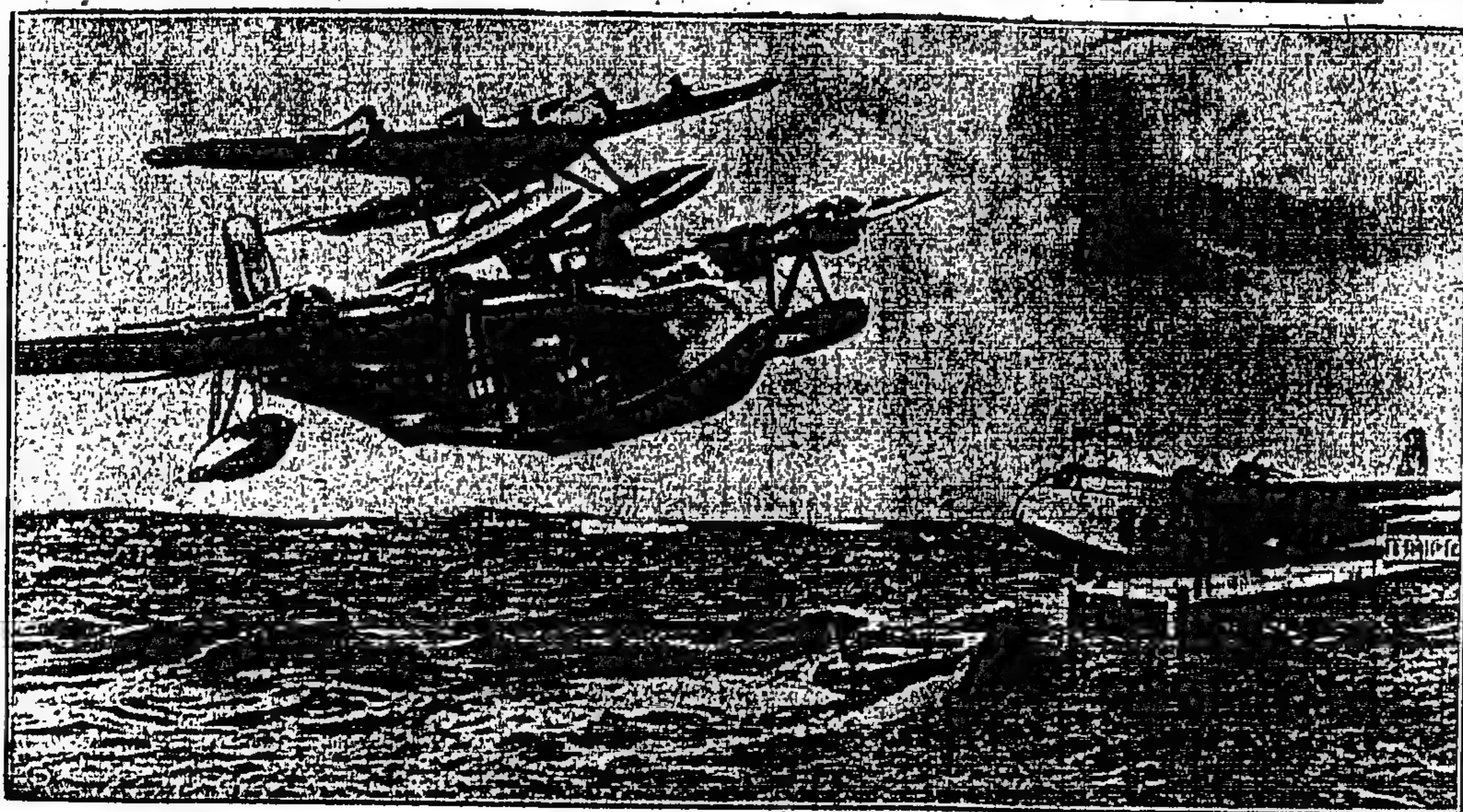
New York, Jan. 20. EILEEN WENZEL, daughter of a farmer, once a member of the famous Ziegfeld Follies, was awarded \$18,000 damages for the loss of her beauty by Judge Pecora, in the New York courts.

Eileen brought suit against Lewis J. Ehret, Jun., heir to brewing millions. Her case was that she went in Ehret's car after a gay party at the Central Park casino. There was an accident. Her face was injured. Scars ruined her beauty.

Her prospects of getting work on the stage or as a model were ended.

Said Judge Pecora in giving his decision: "It is not improper to take into account the strong probability that the destruction of her beauty has resulted in a material lessening, if not complete extinguishing, of her prospects of a favourable marriage."

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BY AIRPLANE



With the announcement from Washington of an agreement between the United States, England, Ireland and Canada for mutual exchange of landing privileges and other facilities, the long-talked-about establishment of regularly scheduled air services between Canada, the United States and Europe approaches realization. British air authorities have evolved a new scheme which they propose using for the transatlantic flights, and picture at TOP gives an artist's impression of how the new plan works. Two aeroplanes, a small high-speed monoplane with a heavy fuel and mail load and a huge flying boat carrying practically no load, take-off, the larger lightly-loaded flying boat carrying the small, speedier, loaded craft to a height of 10,000 feet where the small plane is launched on its way. Two routes are planned, a northern one via Harbor Grace, Nfld., and a southern route to Bermuda, as shown on the above map. The northern route is for summer flying. It is expected that four trips will be made weekly.

German Quads Now: Hitler Expected To Be Godfather

Berlin, Jan. 15.

QUADRUPLETS, all girls, each weighing 4lbs. 6ozs., were born to the blonde, thirty-eight-year-old wife of a German carpenter in Kueps, a village near Coburg, on the last day of the old year.

Mother and children are all doing well. A special report is being prepared for Herr Hitler and it is expected that he will become godfather to the children.

A telegram of congratulation and a gift of money have been sent to the parents by Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior.

These latest Quads were brought into the world by Dr. Wettler, the village doctor, and his wife; also a doctor.

The mother, Frau Johanna Zimmerlein, is nursing them herself.

There were no incubators, no oil baths and cotton wool for these four babies. The German newspapers gave them only a three-line paragraph. But all Germany is talking about them to-day.

To-night they lie, each with a different coloured ribbon round her wrist, in a cradle prepared for only one baby.

Father Nearly Fainted. Their father, Herr Zimmerlein, whose surname means "little room," told the story of his wife's New Year gift to him.

"It was a terrible surprise to me," he said, in his blurred Franconian dialect. "I nearly fainted when they first told me, but now I am delighted."

"We have already named them—Erika, Anna Marie, Henrietta and Marga."

"Erika was born at nine o'clock at night. Two and a half hours later Anna Marie arrived. Four and a half hours later Henrietta, and, finally, at 4.30 in the morning, Marga."

He was told about the English Quads, and the money they were costing. Herr Zimmerlein laughed proudly.

"Fine Kiddies." "We do not need money for our Quads," he said. "They are fine kiddies. Just think! Each has a fine crop of hair—Erika's is dark, but the other three are real little blonde Madchens."

"We have always wanted children. We have been married for nine years. Our first child, a girl, died at eighteen months, on Christmas Eve two years ago. Our second, a boy, died shortly after birth. Now we have four, and I must be going back to look after them."

Dillinger's Girl Draws U.S. State Pension

New York, Jan. 15.

Outlaw John Dillinger taught Evelyn Frechetti, his half-Indian sweetheart, to hate the law of America.

To-day that law decreed that Evelyn, now in the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan, will continue, despite her prison sentence, to receive the small pension she draws because of her half-Indian blood.

SANTA FOR SHIRLEY



Just like millions of other youngsters throughout the world, Shirley Temple, child screen actress, got a huge "kick" out of decorating her own Christmas tree for the arrival of Old Saint Nick. And with Shirley occupying the place she does in the films, it is pretty certain to be a well filled tree Christmas morning.

Happy Days Are Here

THE WORLD IS IN BETTER SHAPE THIS YEAR

WORLD unemployment has reached a new low record at the start of 1936, International Labour Office statisticians announce at Geneva.

Better still, the world has persisted more than two years now in reducing unemployment. Britain, Australia, Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Russia all demonstrate a steady unemployment improvement. Italy has less unemployment too.

Only a few countries spoil the picture. They include France, Holland and Switzerland. The Irish Free State, too, has more unemployment now than a year ago.

A BRIDE AT 80

Married On Birthday

Mrs. Anne Blake, of Knighton-road, Plymouth, was a bride this month, on her eightieth birthday.

Mr. George Popplestone, a neighbour, aged seventy-four, is her husband.

"We were both alone, so we decided to amalgamate," Mrs. Blake said.

They came together when Mr. Popplestone escorted Mrs. Blake on her visits to an eye specialist.

333 ROAD DEATHS FOR ONE AT SEA

FEWER BRITISH SHIPS LOST

THE increasing safety of British ships is emphasised in a statement issued by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

"Measured in losses of vessels," it is stated, "our shipping is now two and a half times as safe as before the war, and foreign shipping is nearly twice as safe."

Losses of United Kingdom seagoing vessels of 1,600 tons gross and upwards since 1920 (in three-year averages) were:

1920-22 . 1 in 154	1923-25 . 1 in 191	1926-28 . 1 in 217
1929-31 . 1 in 217	1932-34 . 1 in 242	

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 29. Summary of yesterday's market: A higher and moderately active session was in evidence today. Railroad securities reached a high mark since 1934, whilst utility, motor, oil, sugar, aviation and steel stocks advanced on investment buying, influenced by the death of inflation rumours. The expectation that the payment of soldiers' bonus will stimulate demand for automobiles lent strength to the market. The market for bonds was irregularly higher while Government issues were strong. Curb stocks were active and firm.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment: "Railroad companies were again substantial purchasers of steel products. It is estimated that gasoline sales during the first 24 days in January were 10 per cent. above those of the same period last year. Good Wall Street quarters are not recommending purchases of gold and silver shares, but some bulls are switching out precious metals groups into standard industrial shares. Utility equipment shares are attracting investment demand. Cash buying and increasing speculation in low-priced stocks are dominating the market."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks. The market was moderately irregular, but the undertone remains firm.

Option: Rumours of a temporary extension of the 12-cent loan and of progress in the Senate regarding a crop control bill have induced selling of March cotton, which is attributed to the Producers' Pool.

Wheat: The weakness of the mill markets and Winnipeg cash wheat, coupled with favourable crop weather conditions and Continental selling are

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depressing the Chicago market. Rubber: Factory buying is less aggressive and some profit-taking "sales" are in evidence. Hides: It is reported that 100,000 hides will be sold at a Government auction on February 19th. Special.—The Westinghouse Electric Company has declared a dividend of 75 cents per share. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,555,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 0.8 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year. Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,820,000 barrels, against 2,834,000 barrels the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Jan. 28 Jan. 29
30 Industrials 146.94 147.71
20 Rails 45.16 45.82
20 Utilities 31.76 31.93
40 Bonds 101.24 101.39
11 Commodity Index 57.13 57.05

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NOTICE.

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It is hereby notified, that, commencing on Saturday, 1st February, 1936, the hours of supply to all districts will be—
6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1936.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, on Saturday, the 15th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 16th February, 1936, to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1936.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Dinner of the Association is postponed till Saturday, 22nd of February, at the same time and place.

The Acting Headmaster's "At Home" in the afternoon will also be postponed to the same date.

Hon. Secretary,

HARD DAYS AHEAD

Washington, Jan. 29. Congress should be able to adjourn by May 15, according to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. J. W. Byrnes, to-day—United Press.

FATE OF FRANC

New York, Jan. 29. Wall Street is most interested in the fate of the franc when the Sarraut Cabinet faces a non-confidence vote on Thursday—United Press.



RADIO BROADCAST

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2.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
2.55 p.m. The News.
3 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 2
7 a.m. Big Ben. Operatic Programme.
7.15 p.m. Leo Harvey v. Jack Petersen.
8.15 p.m. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
9 a.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. The City of Birmingham Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 3
(G.S.B. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. The News.
10.15 p.m. The Pavilion Theatre Orchestra.
11 p.m. Evening news, relayed from Westminster Abbey, London.
11.50 p.m. The News.
12 a.m. Leo Harvey v. Jack Petersen.
12.15 p.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Symphonic Interlude.
1 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.E.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. "Looking Backwards."
2.30 a.m. The News.
3 a.m. Military Band.
3.15 a.m. The Table Under the Tree.
4 a.m. An Organ Recital by C. H. Trevor.
4.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5 a.m. A Recital by Anja Ignatius (Violin).
5.30 a.m. Medvedoff's Ballets Orchestra.
6.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.
6.40 p.m. English International Period.
6.15 a.m. Variety.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (613.5 kilocycles):
4.30 p.m. U. P. Conservatory of Music—Monthly Student Recital.
5 p.m. Daily News and Radio Artistic.
6.15 p.m. Tony's Investment.
6.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.
6.40 p.m. English International Period.
7 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-Hour of Melody.
7.15 p.m. Popular Melodies presented by Jerry and his Romancers, Alice Worrick, Ramon Escudero, Johnny Harris and Ruse Arana.
7.30 p.m. Paul Whitehead and his Concert Orchestra.
8 p.m. On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.
8.15 p.m. N. E. P. A. Programme.
9 p.m. Concerto Hour.
9.30 p.m. Summer Hour.
10 p.m. Sign Off.

MUTINY REPORT DENIED

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report of the mutiny "to a certain extent in Hsinking." It adds that the Mongolian army possesses a motorised unit of 2,000 vehicles and that a large majority of its officers are Russians.

The same paper asserts that the Mongolians have twenty fighting aircraft, the crews of which are 90 per cent. Russian.—United Press.

OFFICERS KILLED

Moscow, Jan. 29. News of another sensational incident comes from the Manchurian frontier, where a tense situation has developed between Japan and Manchukuo on the one hand and the Soviet and the protected Outer Mongolian Republic on the other.

A fully armed company of over a hundred Manchukuo troops, according to a Khabarovsk telegram, entered Soviet territory at Grodekovo and asked for asylum. The commander, a Manchurian lieutenant, stated that the company had mutinied against the Japanese authorities and that four Japanese officers were killed.

The Soviet authorities disarmed and interned the company.—Reuter.

COLONY'S LOYALTY TO CROWN

(Continued from Page 1.)

pray with one heart and voice that his reign over us may be long, happy, peaceful and glorious. God Save the King."

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, senior

Official member, seconded

the motion, said:—Your Excellency—

As the Senior Chinese Member of this

Council, I wish respectfully to support,

on behalf of the Chinese community,

the resolution of loyalty and

devotion to His Majesty King Edward

VIII which has just been proposed by

your Excellency and seconded by the

Senior Official Member of this

Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

I and my Chinese colleagues deeply

appreciate the kind reference you

made in introducing the resolution

of the loyalty and devotion of His

late Majesty's Chinese subjects, and

on their behalf, I humbly tender our

continual and unfailing loyalty and

devotion to His Gracious Majesty the

King who has already won the love

and affection of his Chinese subjects

by the great interest he has taken in

the welfare of his people.

The resolution was unanimously

agreed to.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton
Jan. 28 Jan. 29
11.31 11.35/36
March 11.07 11.13/14
May 10.89 10.84/89
July 10.33 10.45/46
October 10.32 10.42/42
December (1936) 10.31 10.41
January 11.80 11.85
Spot 11.80 11.85
New York Rubber
March 14.93 14.90/90
May 15.14 15.02/03
July 15.27a 15.16/16
September 15.40 15.32/32
December 15.53 15.40/90
Total sales—340 lots
Chicago Wheat
May 101 60 4/60 4/60
July 89 4/89 4/89
September 87 4/87 4/87
Tuesday's sales—11,752,000 bushels
Chicago Corn
May 60 4/60 4/60
July 60 4/60 4/60
Winnipeg Wheat
May 87 4/87 4/87
July 88 4/88 4/88
October 86 4/86 4/86
New York Silk
March 1.83 1.83 /83
May 1.84 1.82 1/84
July 1.81 1.81 1/81

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Haliphong	Canton	January 30.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 30.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 9th January)	Kashima Maru	January 31.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	January 31.
Shanghai	Soudan	January 31.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kueichow	February 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd January)	Pres. Van Buren	February 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd January—and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 18th January)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 18th January)	Suwa Maru	February 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 9th January)	Burdwan	February 2.
Java and Manila	Emp. of Russia	February 2.
Straits and London parcels—London, 20th December 1935	Tjisroea	February 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th January)	Antenor	February 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Manila Maru	February 3.
Shanghai	Pres. Taft	February 3.
Manila	Suisang	February 3.
	Calchas	February 4.
	Gneisenau	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Toishan	Thurs., Jan. 30, 4 p.m.
Dangkok	Prominent Thurs.	Jan. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchu	Thurs., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
*Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri., Jan. 31.
Parcels, Jan. 31, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 12.30 p.m.	
Hollow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Kaying	Fri., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San General Sherman Fri., Jan 31, 5 p.m.	Hydrangan	Fri., Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
Francisco (Due San Francisco, 23rd February).		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st March)	Kashima Maru	Fri., Jan. 31.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Jan. 31, 8.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 31, 8.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Jan. 31.
	Parcels, Jan. 31, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	

Saturday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, *E and *S Soudan		Sat., Feb. 1.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 28th February).		

K. P. O.

Parcels, Feb. 1, Noon.	Reg., Feb. 1, 1 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 1, 8.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 1, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 1, 5 p.m.	

Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.		
(Due Brisbane, 18th February).		

Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 1, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kueichow	Sat., Feb. 1, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat., Feb. 1, 8.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 17th February.	Boudan	Sat., Feb. 1.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th February.		

K. P. O.

Reg., Feb. 1, 3 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 1, 8.30 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 1, 4 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Sat., Feb. 1, 5.00 p.m.

Sunday.

Manila	Emp. of Russia	Sun., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Kiangsu		Sun., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Burdwan	Sun., Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Shanghai *Japan		

Monday.

Foochow via Swatow	Hanpsang	Mon., Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia—Manila Maru (Service)—Due Darwin, 11th Feb.)		

K. P. O.

Reg., Feb. 2, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 3, 1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Antenor	Mon., Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E and S, Manila Maru		Mon., Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Africa.		

Tuesday.

*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Feb. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *San Francisco and Hoyo Maru		Tues., Feb. 4, 10.30 a.m.
*South American Ports		
(Due San Francisco, 8th March)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Feb. 4, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Feb. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Tues., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.

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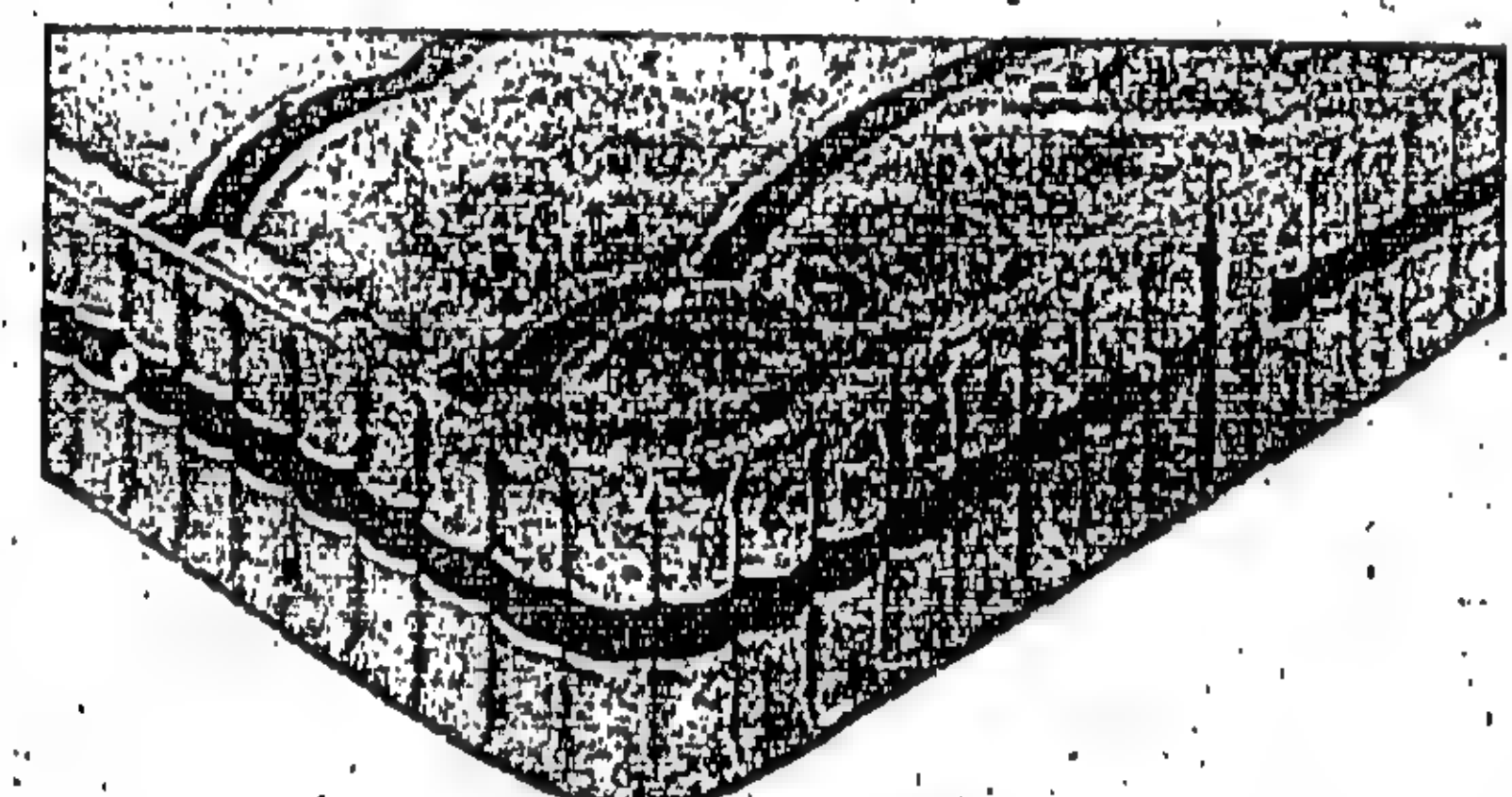
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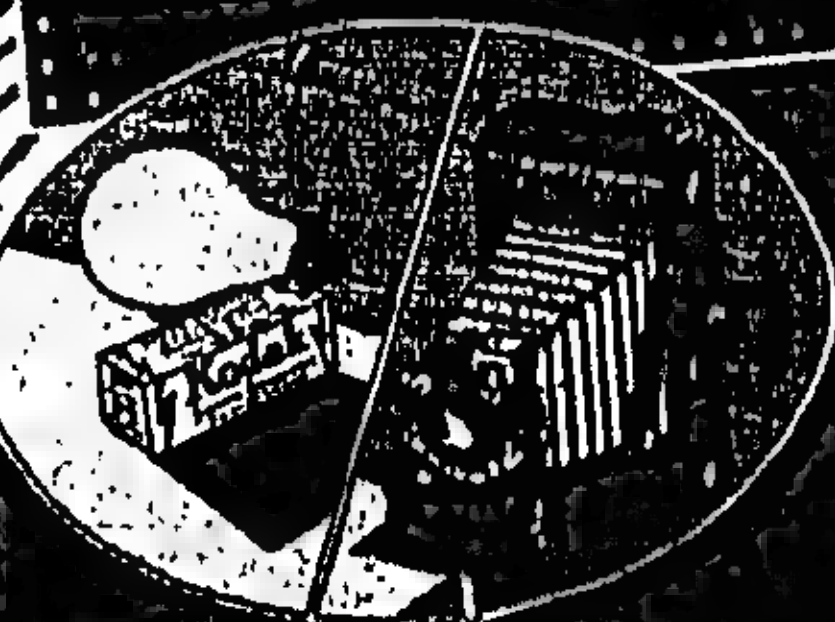
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LEAGUE AND CUP FOLLOW INTERPORT THRILLS

LOCAL SOCCER RETURNS TO NORMAL

LEE WAI-TONG TO PLAY SUNDAY BUT NOT SATURDAY

IMPORTANT PROGRAMME FOR COMING WEEK-END

(By "Veritas")

It is with a Fred Astaire hand-rub of satisfaction that we people (that is you dear reader, and your humble reporter) who waited impatiently for the Interport football result, can now sit back, light up fat cigars (left over from Christmas) and pronounce "And that's that." In fact we don't mind squinting at Saturday's programme of league football with an eye of pleasurable contentment even though league soccer doesn't give us the same sense of excitement that goes with Interports; which perhaps is just as well or we might all pass out from heart failure before the season was half finished.

But after all it is the league which is the backbone of football, not only here but in Shanghai and elsewhere. And although at times it tends to become monotonous right now we can regard its reintroduction to week-end sports activities with a tolerant and even benign demeanour.

Furthermore the week-end programme approaching us is not confined entirely to encounters for somewhat unromantic league points. On Sunday we have the Kotewall Cup match between South China Athletic and the Army.

The Kotewall Cup is now in its second year, the Army having won it at the first time of asking, beating South China Athletic last May by five goals to two.

SOUTH CHINA'S TEAM

South China hope to turn out Lee Wai-tong on Sunday although it is almost certain he will rest on Saturday and will not appear against the Royal Artillery.

With Tan Kung-pak still under suspension, Leung In-chun, South China "B" defender, will be introduced at left back to partner Li Tin-sang, while the defence will be completed with Pau Ka-ping, the club's "B" team goalkeeper.

The halfbacks will be as usual with Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai on the flanks and Wong Moo-shun in the middle.

Attack: the customary South China "A" combination, namely Tao Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Quan-liang.

It is a good team and one that should prove strong enough to prevail against the Army, although with Talbot and Swain available, and several of the Ulster Rifles already showing excellent form, the holders should be able to turn out a very useful team.

It may be as follows: Rowlands; Swain and Steele; Wanklyn, Morton and Evans; Smith, Harrison, Sandford, Talbot and Riddings.

I have no definite information on the composition of the team and the foregoing is based on the Army side which did service in the Lai Wah Cup a few weeks ago.

NEW PLAYER TO BE TRIED

South China "A" Experiment

South China "A" may try out a new left back against the R.A. Stoncutters on Saturday, and they are for a certainty introducing a new left winger.

Lau Mau is an uncertain starter and if he is not fit his place will be taken by Tang Kwong-wing. Lee Wai-tong is not expected to turn out and the team has been chosen without him. Tay Quan-liang therefore goes inside right with Fung King-cheung at centre-forward, while Wong Ping-chung gets an opportunity to win his spurs in big football, and will appear on the left wing.

The selected team is: Wong; Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau (or Tang Kwong-wing); Leung Wing-chui, Wong Moo-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Tay Quan-liang, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Wong Ping-chung.

HO KA-KEUNG AT INSIDE LEFT

S. China "B" Playing Ulster Rifles

For their match against the Royal Ulster Rifles on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, South China "B" are turning out more or less the usual side. Ho Ka-keung is playing at inside left instead of centre-forward, the attack leadership being taken over by Ng Po-ku.

This is a re-arranged match and will be played at Caroline Hill in the early afternoon.

South China's nominated team is: Pau Ka-ping; Leung In-chun and Yuen Hing-yu; Lee Kam, Lam Tak-po and Henry Young; Yeung Shui-lick, Lai Shui-wing, Ng Po-ku, Ho Ka-keung and Cheuk Shek-kam.

SWAIN WAS HERO

AGAINST KOREANS IN SHANGHAI

COLONY BACK AT HIS BEST

(By "Veritas")

After three strenuous matches in Shanghai in the course of four days, most of the Hongkong Interport footballers return to-morrow to participate in league games on Saturday, or Kotewall Cup on Sunday, or both.

With the exception of Chris Pile, Bernie Gosano and Beltrao everyone of the players is engaged in matches during the week-end, and if they have had anything like a rough trip they cannot be expected to give of their best. Several will, to all intents and purposes, walk straight from the ship to the football field, and that's asking a lot after Chinese New Year's celebrations, three fierce football matches and subsequent lavish entertainment!

Incidentally the Shanghai press showered praise on L/Cpl. Swain, the Colony right back, for his outstanding display against the Koreans on Monday last. The N.C.D. News states that but for Swain a rejuvenated Korean attack would have scored several goals in the second half. Not only did he cover his own side of the field with unerring accuracy but often went across to cover little slips by Pile.

He was the finest performer on the field. All of which makes very pleasant reading and we here are delighted to add our congratulations to the gallant lance-corporal.

Beltrao is also signalled out for special mention and Talbot, says the paper, was always doing something excellent with the ball, dazzling the opposition and spectators alike with his brilliant solo runs. It is further pointed out that Bickford played commendably on the left wing and that George Hill, popular Colony reservist, formed an effective combination with Poy, the Shanghai right winger.

The Koreans fought back wonderfully well after facing a three-nil deficit, the attack finding a new lease of life and leading the Combined Foreign defence a merry dance. But they lacked control, and, as the N.C.D. News while they also appeared ignorant of many of the elementary rules of the game, so that several times they were pulled up for pushing Boissezon (avec ball) into the net.

The Koreans relied on rush tactics and as the forwards showed a great turn of speed the "through" passes of the half backs always sent danger to Pile, Swain and Boissezon.

The Combined Foreigners played the more stylish football and were worthy winners in spite of some second half shocks.

CLUB AT FULL STRENGTH

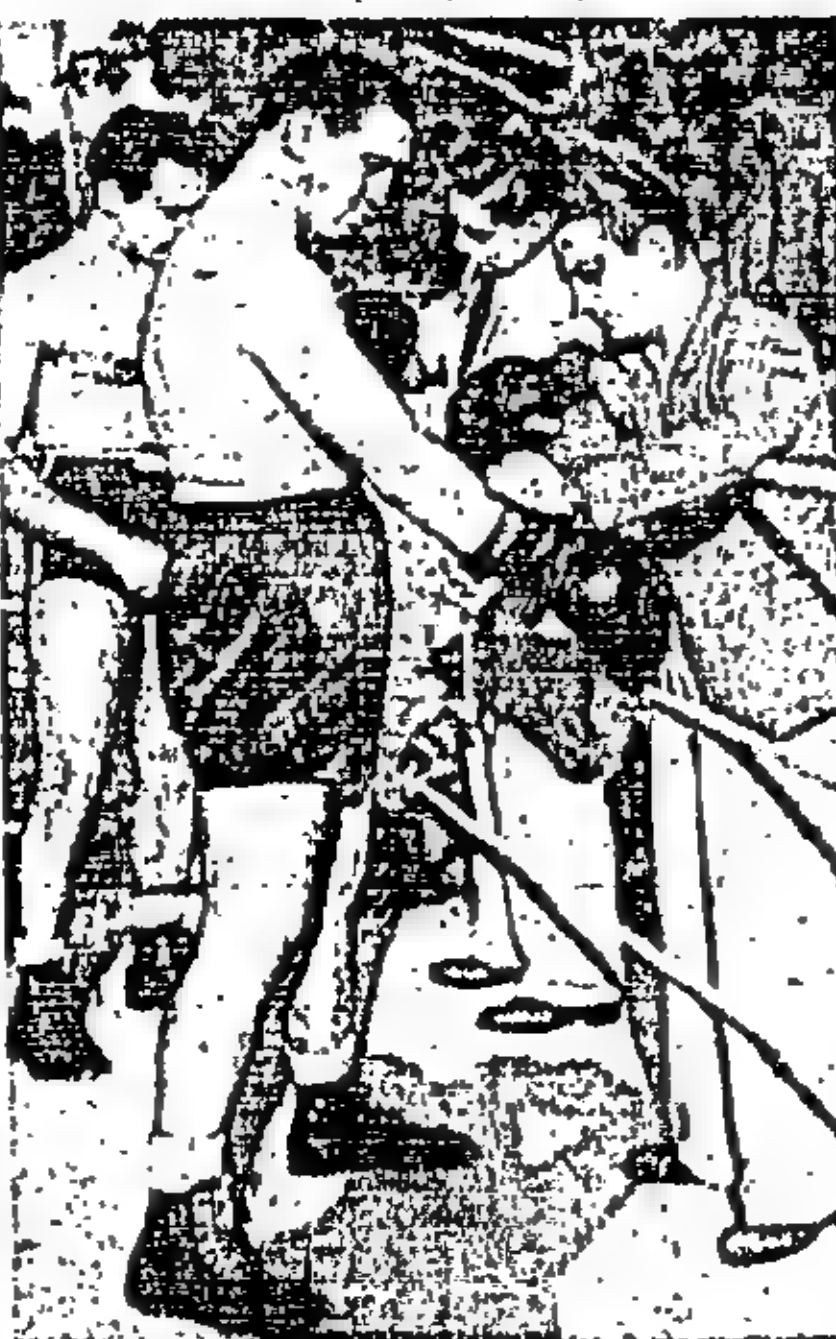
Anticipate Keen Match

Both Club and East Lancshires expect to turn out full strength tomorrow Saturday and both will welcome back members of the Interport who have gained credit and distinction during the past week. Swain, hailed by the Shanghai Press as the man who stopped the Koreans from piling on goals last Monday, will return to the soldiers' defence, while Club will enjoy the services of Rodgers, Hill, Sydney Strange, Manning, Ralston and Bickford.

Club team will be the same as has operated of recent weeks, viz:—

Rodgers; Hill and S. Strange; Skinner, Forrow and M. Ralston; Fowler, Brown, Elliott, E. Strange and Bickford.

It should be a lively encounter and the civilians will have to touch peak form to evade defeat.



JOE LOUIS'S NEXT OPPONENT

The Spaniard, Isidoro Castanaga, whose projected battle against Joe Louis has been postponed, is seen above during a training battle at Havana. The match against Louis is expected to take place at Detroit on February 2.

Cup-Holders Lose To Newcastle

SEVERAL LEAGUE MATCHES

London, Jan. 29.

Sheffield Wednesday, F.A. Cup holders, were eliminated from the season's competition to-day when in their fourth round replay with Newcastle they were beaten by three goals to one.

West Bromwich, last season's runners-up did quite well to hold Bradford to a draw on the latter's enclosure. Stoke and Leeds advanced to the fifth round.

Results: 1 W. Bromwich 2 Bradford 3 Bury 4 Manchester U. 5 Stoke 6 Newcastle 3 Wednesday 1

LEAGUE GAMES

Palace Give Luton A Shock

Several league matches were played to-day. In the first division Huddersfield beat Everton while Bolton, piled on four goals against Grimsby and Derby won handsomely at Middlesbrough.

But the biggest surprise was the heavy defeat of Luton by Crystal Palace, who netted five times to the "hat-makers" once.

FIRST DIVISION		Games	
		P	W
Middlesbrough	0 Derby	3	7
Bolton	4 Grimsby	1	7
Huddersfield	2 Everton	2	7
SECOND DIVISION		Games	
		P	W
Blackpool	1 Swanssea	0	5
Plymouth	2 Burnley	1	5
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		Games	
		P	W
Crystal P.	5 Luton	1	4
Watford	0 Aldershot	0	4
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		Games	
		P	W
Hartlepool	2 Tranmere	2	2
Crewa	2 Oldham	2	2

—Reuter.

HUNG MAKES LEAGUE DEBUT

Against Fire Brigade

W. C. Hung, Colony Interport tennis player, made his debut in league badminton last night when he partnered S. W. Liang and helped the Chinese Recreation Club to beat Fire Brigade in the men's doubles by six games to three.

The winners were without the services of Woo, but won quite easily. Two other matches were played. Elliot Hall "B" winning nine love from Kowloon Tong, the latter being without Chan, while St. John's overwhelmed St. Andrew's "B" taking all nine games. Elliot Hall "A" received a walk-over and two points from Talook.

ST. JOHN'S V. ST. ANDREW'S "B"

St. John's beat St. Andrew's "B" at the Cathedral Hall by nine games to love. Scores: F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat M. Weill and P. White 21-17; beat L. E. Kirby and J. P. Dawson 21-3; beat S. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay 21-11.

R. Kol and N. Smith (St. John's) beat Weill and White 21-11; beat Kirby and Dawson 21-11; beat Broadbridge and Mackay 21-0.

Rev. J. Bennett and David Kwok (St. John's) beat Moll and White 23-21; beat Kirby and Dawson 21-10; beat Broadbridge and Mackay 21-13.

ELIOT HALL "B" V. KOWLOON TONG

Eliot Hall beat Kowloon Tong by nine games to love.

Scores: B.K. Ng and L.L. Yung (Eliot Hall "B") beat S.A. Gray and G.A. White 21-8; beat P.C. Leung and J.M. Pong 21-5; beat B.K. Wong and C. Wong 21-0.

P.E. Tan and W.N. Cheung (Eliot Hall "B") beat Gray and White 21-11; beat Leung and Pong 21-1; beat Wong and Pong 21-0.

C.H. Soon and A.K. Phang beat Gray and White 21-8; beat Leung and Pong 21-5; beat Wong and Pong 21-1.

RECEIVED WALK-OVER

Owing to the difficulty of raising a team Talook last evening called off their game with Eliot Hall "A" and conceded the champions the league points.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Recreio "A"	7	7	0	55	8	14
Recreio "B"	8	7	1	53	10	14
G. R. C.	8	7	2	59	22	14
Eliot Hall "A"	5	5	0	32	4	10
Eliot Hall "B"	6	5	1	43	11	10
St. John's	10	5	5	40	50	10
Fire Brigade	9	4	5	32	49	8
V. R. C.	10	4	6	36	54	8
Talook R. C.	10	2	8	19	35	4
St. Andrew's	10	2	8	25	56	4
Wing S. Home	7	0	7	19	44	0
Kowloon Tong	10	0	10	25	60	0

How Hongkong Hockey Ladies Beat Rest Of Shanghai

PHYLLIS GITTINS AGAIN VERY IMPRESSIVE SAYS "N.C.D. NEWS"

Bringing to a close a most successful visit, The Hongkong women's hockey team played their last match here yesterday at Hongkew Park and, as expected, won with ease from the "Rest of Shanghai" by five goals to none. The visitors were too strong for the locals and, for the most part, it was in Shanghai's part of the field that the exchanges took place. So marked was their superiority that throughout the first half, Mrs. Lunson, at goal for the southerners, did not touch the ball at all. Miss Gittins, who scored the lone goal for Hongkong in the interport, was again the outstanding player of the visiting team, netting four of their five goals, says the N.C.D. News.

Weather and ground conditions were ideal, so that there was every facility for the sparkling stickwork displayed by the winners right through the game. Shanghai fought gamely to the end against faster and finer players and under the constant attacks were unable to steady down enough to appear at their best. Two last minute changes were made in the local lineup, Mrs. Edna Hainzel and Mrs. Cecile Gels were unable to play, and Miss Sherbin Kermani and Mrs. Angelina Gonzalez were brought in to fill their places.

The Hongkong team as a whole played most impressively. Their backs were superb in the first half when, beside keeping the locals well out, they were always there to aid the forwards in attack. In stopping



Jack Peterson, who is still heavy-weight champion of the British Isles and the Empire. (See page 1 for full story.)

SCOTTISH CUP RESULTS

MOST OF LEADING TEAMS WIN

SECOND ROUND DRAW

London, Jan. 29.

First round Scottish cup-ties occupied the attention of a large number of teams to-day. Reuter cables the following results.

Aberdeen	4 Hamilton	1
Aberdeen	1 Motherwell	3
Dunfermline	6 Brechin	2
E. Stirling	2 Kilmarnock	6
Rangers	3 East Fife	1
Stenmuir	1 Queen's P.	0
Third Lanark	2 Hearts	1
Buckie T.	1 Dundee U.	0
Buckie T.	1 Leith	2

* after extra time.

SECOND ROUND DRAW

The draw for the second round of the Scottish Cup was made to-day. The matches will be played on February 8 on the grounds of the first named teams.

Clyde	v. Vale o' Cobs	or
Dunfermline	v. Galston or Stranraer	
Albion	v. Rangers	
Falkirk	v. Kilmarnock	
Dundee	v. Airdrie or Boness	
Elgin, C. Chirnside	v. Queen o' St.	
Cowdenbeath	v. Dundee U.	
Blairgowrie	v. Stenmuir	
Motherwell	v. Ross County or St. Bernard's	
Peebles or Dal-	v. St. Mirren	
beattie	v. St. Mirren	
Third Lanark v. Leith		
Celtic	v. St. Johnstone	
Aberdeen	v. King's Park or Wick	
Burnt Island or Dumbarton	v. Wick	

SHANGHAI RECRUIT

PROMINENT HONGKONG WINGER FOR THREE CULTURES

Lee Shek-yau, one of the best wingers in Hongkong, recently went to Shanghai with Denis Chen, president of the Three Cultures Football Club, and will play for the Cultural Lee team. Lee was a member of the South China Athletic Association's team.

"THE PILGRIM" OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR VICTORIOUS LADIES' INTERPORT TEAM

COLONY HOCKEY PLAYERS WIN ALL THREE GAMES IN SHANGHAI

(By "The Pilgrim")

Though, perhaps, a trifle belated, my congratulations to the Hongkong Interport hockey team, who performed with such distinction in Shanghai, are no less sincere, and I am sure all local hockey enthusiasts will join with me in expressing warm admiration of the players.

The first game in which our ladies played in the northern port was on Wednesday of last week, when, after a somewhat rough passage, they encountered the American Girls' School. This was the only "unofficial" match of the visit and it was used as a means for the players to get tuned-up for the bigger shows to follow.

Two reserves were included in this match, Miss J. Dalziel replacing Miss Sybil Dalziel at inside right and Miss Iris Woolley taking Miss Jessie Wong's place at right half.

The ladies showed up very well and defeated the School by six clear goals. The scorers were Miss Adey (2), Miss J. Dalziel (2), Miss Smith and Miss Gittins.

The Colony defence stood up well against a clever attack and remained impenetrable. A rather unfortunate accident befell Miss L. Woolley when she was hit on the eye from a rising ball struck by one of her own defenders.

The Colony attack was much too fast for the schoolgirls.

THE INTERPORT

Miss Marie Smith's Topping Game

Miss Marie Smith was the shining light in the Interport match and from all accounts she played a topping game.

MAMAK SECRETARY IN HOSPITAL

UNHAPPY INDISPOSITION OF SUB-INSPECTOR TYLER

Participants in the Mamak League and hockey players generally will hear with regret that Sub-Inspector L. Tyler, the popular and efficient hon. secretary of the Mamak League, is still confined to hospital. Everybody will wish him a speedy recovery.

The duties of hon. secretary have been temporarily assumed by Mr. A.E.P. Guest, the league secretary.

game. Although no definite news has yet been received I think Miss J. Dalziel replaced Miss S. Dalziel who hurt her foot again in a fall during the trip to Shanghai.

Miss Gray was the outstanding performer in the Colony defence and played faultlessly at right back.

An old Hongkongite, now resident in Shanghai, who saw a girl at practice averred that they were stronger than their northern contemporaries and she predicted a win for Hongkong—and win they did. Though ground conditions were more suitable to Shanghai the visitors proved to be the better team.

AGAINST "REST"

Another Slashing Success

The last official match, that against the Rest of Shanghai saw Hongkong again score a handsome victory netting five times without reply.

Special mention must be made of Miss Gittins who scored four goals. Although Mrs. White was unable to go to Shanghai (Miss Gittins ably filled the vacancy. She played right up to expectations and scored in every game, helping herself to half a dozen in the course of three matches.

I was very impressed with reports of Miss Westcott's play and she deserved the distinction of scoring a goal. We shall all hope to hear more about her Interport successes, for the experience she has gained in Shanghai should prove of great value to her.

Miss Marie Smith also proved her worth and it is very unfortunate that she should have suffered an injury after giving such a brilliant display in the Interport. Reports, however, indicate that she should be fit by the time the team gets back here to-morrow.

The players left Shanghai by the Kashiwa Maru on Tuesday and are due to arrive here early to-morrow morning. They have given a first rate account of themselves and I expect lots of hockey enthusiasts will turn out to give them a big welcome on their arrival.

Irish Rugby Trial

London, Jan. 29.

Playing in the Irish International rugby trial to-day, the Whites beat the Blues by 21 points to 14.—Reuter.

WEEK-END LADIES' HOCKEY

CAER CLARK AND BRAUN CUPS

With the return of the triumphant Interports, two matches are scheduled in the Caer Clark Cup competition this coming week-end.

Central British Association meet St. Andrew's, and the Y.M.C.A. entertain Club de Recreio.

The first named match is being played on the Police Training School ground on Saturday. The last time these teams met, C.B.A. were victorious by four goals to one, but they will have to be on their toes this time as the Saints are quite capable of extending them to the full on a sand pitch.

So far as the C.B.A. are concerned the two points at stake are of vital importance as the Association is still strongly in the running for the championship.

Five Interports will be seen in action for this game and if Miss Gittins and Miss Marie Smith display the form which has dazzled Shanghai, St. Andrew's may well look forward to success. Nevertheless I fancy the C.B.A. will win.

Y.M.C.A. V. RECREIO

On the "Y" ground at 3 p.m. the Recreio will endeavour to win points from the Y.M.C.A. If the Portuguese play the same sort of game as they did against the Hongkong ladies a few weeks ago they may easily give the "Y" a rude shock. Miss Sybil Dalziel is a doubtful starter for the "Y", but even without their skipper they should, given normal form, prove strong enough to beat the Recreio.

THE BRAUN CUP

Two Matches This Saturday

The Diocesan Girls' School are due to meet Hongkong ladies at Sokun-poo in the Braun Cup competition this Saturday. The D.G.S., although being held to a draw in their last game should come away with both points.

On the C.B.A. ground the Central British Girls' School should experience no difficulty in defeating the C.B.A. ladies.

MAMAK LEAGUE

POLICE & RADIO TO MEET

On Sunday morning next the Radio Sports Club and Police meet on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill in a Mamak League match.

In their last encounter on the Police Training School pitch the teams played a goalless draw. This time the Police will be fielding their strongest side available and a great deal may depend on the form shown by Jensen in goal.

Radio have an unbeaten record to defend and if they continue to display recent form they should earn both points at stake. Assuredly the game will be worth watching.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

Parthian Playing Signals

This afternoon (Thursday) on the Navy ground at King's Park (bully-off at 4.15) H.M.S. Parthian and the Royal Corps of Signals will play a Mamak League fixture.

These teams have had a long rest from League engagements and are about the two weakest team participating in the tournament. So far Parthian have played one match which they lost by seven goals to nil.

The Signals have played four games and it will be interesting to see how these teams fare in the struggle to earn first points of the season.

Mr. Austen has been busy with his team just lately and I rather fancy the signals are to win.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Les Misérables," Darryl Zanuck's lavish 20th Century production of the Victor Hugo classic, starring Fredric March, Charles Laughton and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, comes to the King's Theatre on Friday. Richard Boleslawski, who recently scored a directorial triumph with Zanuck's million dollar production of "Clive of India," also handled the megaphone on "Les Misérables." The screen play is by W. P. Lipscomb, who also was co-author of "Clive." Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake and John Beal, who made screen history overnight as "The Little Minister," have leading supporting roles in "Les Misérables," while others prominent in the imposing cast are Jessie Ralph, Florence, Ferdinand Gottschalk, and Eldridge, Ferdinand Gottschalk, and Little Marilynne Knowlden, who played Madge Evans as a child in "David Copperfield." "Les Misérables" is a Joseph M. Schenck production, released through United Artists.

"Old Man Rhythm" Fatherly devotion is slyly and humorously treated in RKO-Radio's modern film musical, "Old Man Rhythm," next change at the Queen's Theatre. Old man Roberts has sent his son to college. When a seductive red-haired campus temptress begins to chase his son with an eye to the Roberts' fortune, however, this particular father displays his devotion in hilarious and astonishing action. He doesn't object to Johnny Roberts, Jr., being in love. But his son insists upon treating the "right girl" as a sister, even though she is deeply in love with him. Sedate, deeply in love, Roberts abandons his office and becomes a gay—if middle-aged—fresh at Fairfield College. There's just where he can meddle most successfully in his son's misguided romance. The delightful capades of old man Roberts and the ardent romance of his son are timed to the rhythm of six lively melodies to provide quick-tempo entertainment. "Old Man Rhythm" marks the return of Charles (Buddy) Rogers to the screen. Also in the cast are Barbara Kent, Grace Bradley, George Barbier, Dave Chasen, Betty Grable and score of youthful entertainers from the radio, stage, vaudeville, and night club.

"Travelling Saleslady" "Travelling Saleslady," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, the story by Frank Howard Clark, is a snappy comedy drama with surprising and stirring situations and sparkling dialogue and fast moving action. Miss Joan Blondell the blonde pepper



Fredric March as Jean Valjean and Charles Laughton as the detective, Javert, in Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century film version of Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables," released through United Artists and showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

box, portrays the daughter of a tooth paste manufacturer, who had monopolized the field so long that he had grown conservative in his methods and his rivals begin cutting great inroads into his business. His daughter wants to enter the business, but he thinks a woman knows nothing of trade and her place is in the home. An incubated inventor tries to sell her father's customers from his star salesman (William Gargan) in a series of most amazing episodes imaginable, the while making love to the man after eight o'clock in the evening when they call all business dealings off. Events in their world of business and romance move swiftly to a surprising climax. There is a big all star cast including Glenda Farrell, Hugh Herbert, Grant Mitchell and many others.

"Lilies of the Field"

One of the most charming films that has come from any studio this year is to be seen—and certainly should be seen—at the Star Theatre today. "Lilies of the Field" comes like a draught of fresh pure water after a surfeit of raw and powerful spirits. It has the speed that enthralls instead of killing, wit that entertains without disgusting, and pictures of the English countryside today that the public has for years been pleading for in vain. The film, cleverly adapted from John Hastings

Turner's famous play that marked the final curtain of tragic Meggie Albani, is a written round of erinoline, claret cups and chop whiskers. It tells how an ultra-modern young miss adopts Victorian manners and modes in order to get her man, and in the process gives cringe-hungry Mayfair a new idea. The whole affair is delightful and, as the proudest heroine, Winifred Shotter has her finest part to date and etches it brilliantly. She is natural, regal, and uncommonly attractive; it would be hard to imagine a happier example of casting. But for that matter the whole cast has been admirably selected. Claude Hulbert has splendid opportunities for his particular brand of "brainless" humour. Anthony Bushell shows new acting power as the hero; Judy Gunn, as the twin sister who remains modern throughout, makes a perfect foil to Winifred Shotter's assumed coyness; Ellis Jeffreys is excellent as a modern grandmother; Hubert Harben and Maude Gill are perfect as a Gloucestershire vicar and his wife; and Elsie French and John Mott do their famous "Antimacassar" burlesque of a Victorian drawing-room duet. Norman Walker deserves praise for his direction and Cyril Briakoff for his camera work.

Mr. C. Champkin has kindly consented to give an address to members of the Hongkong University Arts Association in the Union Assembly Hall on Tuesday, February 4, at 8.30 p.m. Subject: "Reminiscences of Government Service." The meeting is open to the public.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Banks, \$1,580/85 ea.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$107½ n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$270 n.	
Union Ins., \$570 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
I.L.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.	
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3½ n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ b.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 90/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.	
Mining	
Antamoks, \$1.60 b.	
Balatoos, \$17½ n.	
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.50 n.	
Benguet Exp., 12 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 30 cts. n.	
Itogona, 30½ cts. n.	
Saltcoot, 15 cts. n.	
Kailan, 13/9 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.	
Raub, \$11.20 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 n.	
H.K. Wharves (new), \$100½ n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.20 sa.	
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.	
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$237½ n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8½ n.	
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.	
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$35.50 b.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.	
\$100 n.	
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$10.05 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$8 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debenures, Sh. \$50 n.	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$14 n.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$5.30 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$2½ n.	
Star Ferries, \$96 b. and sa.	
Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$18½ n.	
China Lights, \$11.50 b.	
China Lights (New), \$8.20 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$74½ n.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$4½ b.	
Telephone (old), \$26.75 s.	
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	
Singapore Tractons, 17/4½ b.	
Singapore Pref 26/- n.	
Industrials	
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.	
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1½ b.	
Cement, \$9.40 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$6.65 b.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$22 n.	
Watson, \$5.10 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$6½ n.	
Macintosh, \$5 n.	
Sincora, \$2.90 b.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$54 b.	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 b.	
and sa.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94% n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5½% p.m. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. s.	
Wallace Harpors \$4.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Jan. 27, Jan. 28, Jan. 29.

British Government Securities.

War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1962	£100%	£100%
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898	£102½	£102½	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 97	£ 97	
5% Loan 1912	£ 97	£ 97	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90½	£ 90½	
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 93½	£ 93½	
5% Shai-Namung Rly.	£ 68	£ 68	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 34	£ 34	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 32½	£ 32½	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28	
5% Hukang Rly. 1911	£ 45½	£ 45½	
5% Lung Tain U. Rly. 1913	£ 17½	£ 17½	

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 58½	£ 58½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82½	£ 83½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1914	£ 92	£ 92
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£105	£107½
Chart. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 14½	£ 14½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfound.	37/9	37/6
Associated & Elec. Industries	45/3	45/7½
Austin Motors ord. sh.	45/-	45/9
Boots Pure Drug	55/3	55/3
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	123/9	123/9
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer)	59/10½	59/3
Coultids	98/-	99/6
Dunlop Rubber	42/3	42/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	97/6	98/1½
General Electric (England)	80/3	81/3
Hawker Aircraft	29/6	29/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	38/-	37/10½
O.K. Bazar	63/3	64/-
Impl Tobacco	157/6	157/6
Rolls Royce	165/7½	165/7½
Shai Elec. Const.	45/-	45/-
Tate & Lyle	89/6	89/6
Turner & Newall	78/-	78/-
United Steel	32/10½	32/9
Vickers ord.	22/9	22/9
Guinness	158/-	158/-
Woolworths	119/9	119/9

Anglo-Dutch

Hawker Aircraft	29/6	29/6
Impl. Cham. Ind.	38/-	37/10
O.R. Bazaars	53/3	54/-
Impl Tobacco	167/6	167/6
Rolls Royce	165/7½	165/7½
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	Jan. 27.	Jan. 29.
Paris	74.59/64	75.1/64
Geneva	15.21½	15.20
Berlin	12.30	12.30
Milan	62.1/16	62
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/2½	1/2.9/16
New York	5.00.7/16	4.90½
Amsterdam	7.28½	7.28½
Vienna	23½	23½
Frankfurt	119½	119½
Bucharest	668	668
Madrid	36.3/16	36.3/16
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Brussels	20.32	20.34
Monte Video	39½	39½
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.98½	4.99
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Bombay	4½	4½
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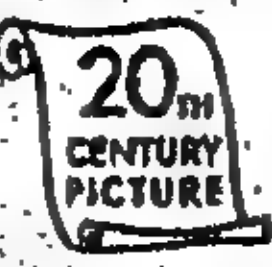
with the pent up hatred of thirty years blazing from their cold and murderous eyes... They were afraid to speak, lest some human sound escape their lips to challenge their inhuman purpose—one swift plunge of the knife would give him freedom—now—quick! But within him a strange, soft voice, stayed his trembling hand...

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THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1936.

THE RADIO LINK

"It has taken radio to make me really Royalty-conscious." A Hongkong resident from one of the Dominions, who has never yet seen the Motherland or members of the Royal Family, made this remark on Tuesday night, at the conclusion of the Royal funeral broadcast. His feelings, and the similar feelings of all other overseas Britons, exemplified the late King George's suggestion, made during his broadcast to the Empire just before he died, that Britons were "One Great Family"—a family united this decade by the marvels of a science that was developed during His Majesty's reign. No Briton could have remained unstirred by the events so faithfully recorded by Daventry during the past eight days. From the giant transmitters of the Empire station came the first sad news of the King's death. On the following day, all the pageantry associated with the proclamation of a new King was brought to the people of an overseas Empire for the first time in history. Daventry attained perfection in this broadcast. On Tuesday the people of an Empire mourned with their kinsmen in London at the last, and procession. What the eyes of London saw, the mind of Hongkong, of Australia, Canada, India and South Africa could picture, so terribly realistic were the descriptive commentary and sound effects of Daventry's transmission. Even the listener with a humble crystal receiver capable of hearing no more than five or six miles heard every detail of the funeral procession as it passed from Westminster to Paddington Station and later from Windsor Station to the last resting place of the Kings and Queens of England—Windsor Chapel, for ZBW gave an excellent relay of the entire proceedings. Many parts of the broadcast stand out as unforgettable memories. Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" of the death of Queen Victoria flashed to mind as the sensitive microphone outside St. James' Palace picked up the wondering exclamation of a London child, one of the millions of spectators lining the route. A few minutes later, in the dead hush that de-

GERMANY TO-DAY

• To-day is the third anniversary of the accession of the Nazi Government to power in Germany. It coincides with rumours of fresh re-armament plans and an invasion of the Rhineland demilitarised zone. What is happening to-day in Germany is outlined in the following article by a well-known writer.



By **A. J. Cummings**

THE most striking impression I received on a recent visit to Berlin and other parts of Germany was the enormous increase of British prestige.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ITALY'S PLEDGE

France fears that the strength of the Treaty of Mutual Guarantee, signed in Locarno on October 16, 1925, is soon to be tested. France fears that Germany is about to create a diversion for European diplomats in the Rhineland, and take a step towards militarising that territory which, by the Treaty of Versailles, was demilitarised until 1936. France, apparently, has good cause for suspicion. Germany has not yet denied the charges that a great chain of airports, a sort of "Hindenburg Line," has already been created in the Rhineland, and that concentrations of fighting planes are even now in readiness to cross the frontier. So, these fears having been stirred, France looks to her defences. If, in truth, Germany is about to flout, once more, the onetime sacred Treaty of Versailles, France may demand action on the part of the other signatories to prevent such an offence. If Germany or France causes the peace to be broken, then the Locarno treaty comes into the picture. This treaty, after that of Versailles, is by way of being the second paper guarantee of the French frontier. The pact works in this way: If violation occurs, it is immediately reported to the League of Nations, and the League must decide whether there has been an act of aggression. If there has, the guarantors of the peace, under the treaty, shall immediately come to the assistance of the victimised nation. Thus, if Germany attacks France, the other three signatories, Britain, Italy and Belgium, will immediately align themselves with the French. If the League decides that France is the aggressor, these other three will stand by Germany, or any other signatory power which is attacked. Yesterday it was disclosed that France had asked Italy for reassurance regarding the sanctity of the Locarno treaty; and it is believed that Italy has given it. However, there are confusing aspects of the theoretical case. If Germany breaks the terms of the Versailles Treaty, for instance, is France entitled to use force to restrain her in the re-arming of the Rhineland? And if France does march, could she still claim succour from the signatories of the Mutual Guarantee of Locarno? Or would Germany be the victim? These things the League must decide if ever the occasion arises, but the mere fact that the eventualities are being discussed in Europe gives us cause to ponder with some apprehensiveness.

noted the immediate passing of the gun-carriage, the bark of a distant dog came through to an Empire of listening people. London came nearer to Hongkong on Tuesday than ever before.

I heard from many persons who had come to Germany from various European countries that this heightened pre-machin of disarmament.

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30 DEATHS IN 1935 U.S. FOOTBALL

75,900 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

TOLL INCREASES YEARLY: FAULTY LEADERSHIP

Thirty deaths attributed to football injuries were reported in the United States during the 1935 season up to December 16, the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters announced on December 28, reports the New York Times.

Quoting a report of a five-year study by Professor Floyd Eastwood of New York University, who presented a summary of his findings to the American Football Coaches Association, the announcement said that the thirty deaths compared with twenty-five reported in 1934. The 1935 total was also above the average for the five-year period from 1931 to 1935, when a total of 147 football deaths were recorded.

55,440 ACCIDENTS IN YEAR

Professor Eastwood estimated that in 1935 there were 55,440 football accidents, resulting in injuries in the 60,000 high schools of the country and 9,900 injuries in the 880 colleges. These figures correspond to an average of 90.3 per thousand of football squad members in the high schools and to an average of 150 per thousand in the colleges, he said. Professor Eastwood noted that the death rate among high school players is increasing, describing it as having climbed by 31 per cent. since 1931. Of the thirty deaths reported this year, fifteen were halfbacks, tackles and ends, in the order named.

Reporting on the cause of football accidents, Professor Eastwood asserted that 34 per cent. were associated with faulty leadership, that six per cent. were due to equipment and facilities and that 60 per cent. resulted from the nature of the game itself.

FAULTY LEADERSHIP ANALYSED

Under faulty leadership he listed awkwardness, caused by too rapid conditioning, unnecessary roughness caused by the attitude of the coach toward uncooperative play, and carelessness, which he believed could be corrected by better coaching technique and specific training of players to fall properly after being hit.

In conclusion, the report made a series of recommendations for increasing the safety of the game. These were improved playing surfaces, professional medical examination of all candidates, adequate money to equip players properly, the presence of physicians at all games, the elimination of "live ball" in tackling practice, increased use of protective devices by halfbacks and ends, a study of the possibility of eliminating the "slow whistle" as a means of reducing "pile ups" and the development of field coaches with authority to remove injured players from the game.

Besides the 147 deaths reported in the five-year period, there were 68 other deaths eliminated as not directly attributable to football, Professor Eastwood said. These included deaths from such causes as infection and pneumonia among players.

SONJA HENIE WINS SKATING TITLE

Karl Schaeffer Takes Men's Singles Honours

Berlin, Jan. 26. The concluding events in the European skating championship took place this evening, when the immense Berlin Sport Palace was crowded to the last seat.

The skating reached a pitch of skill, gracefulness, and intricacy, hitherto not seen in Berlin. The men's singles was won by Herr Karl Schaeffer (Austria), second was H. Graham Sharp (England), and third Ernst Baier (Germany). The women's singles was won by Sonja Henie (Norway), second Cecilia Collage, and third M. Taylor, both of England.

Our Daily Golf Hints

Another common error that retards length; turning too quickly from the hips coming down, thereby only getting half the power behind the ball. —A. G. Havers.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL FIXTURES

LEAGUE & CUP

Saturday will see the resumption of local league soccer, and although the Interport team now in Shanghai will not be back until that morning, eight clubs will be engaged in the afternoon.

On Sunday the Army will meet the South China Athletic Association in the Kowloon Cup Competition on the Royal Navy's Ground at Causeway Bay.

The full programme for the week-end is as follows:

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip. Linemen: W. Crawford and T. McCann.

Club v. East Lancashire (Causeway Bay Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. Kosick. Linemen: T. Garbett and S. Owen.

South China "A" v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (Carling Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: J. F. Scrutton. Linemen: R. Aldridge and H. Abbott.

S. China "B" v. R.U.R.—Carling Hill, 2.45.

SECOND DIVISION

Radio Sports Club v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. G. Iley.

Chinese Athletic v. East Lancashire (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Iley.

Club de Comercio v. South China (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

Club v. Navy (Causeway Bay Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites.

University v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. Chapman.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v. Railway R.C. (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Liga Portuguesa (Prince Edward Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee: P. Huxley.

St. Joseph's v. Royal Air Force (King's Park), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. Richardson.

European Police v. Chinese Police (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. E. C. Clarke.

SUNDAY

KOTEWALL CUP

South China A.A. v. Army (Causeway Bay Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. C. Ward. Linemen: H. Martin and W. P. Payne.

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. H. Omar.

Eastern v. Royal Engineers (Causeway Bay), 2.45 p.m. Referee: R. I. Eyns.

THIRD DIVISION

East Lancashire v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Prince Edward Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. T. Smith.

FANLING HUNT

Fox Meet Arranged For Saturday

There will be a meet of the Fanling Hunt at Dille's Corner at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 1 (fox).

WAS BOOMER SUPERIOR TO THE MODERN FOOTBALLERS?

MCGRORY NOW CLAIMED TO BE FINEST FORWARD IN GAME

The announcement that James McGrory, the renowned centre-forward of Glasgow Celtic, had surpassed all other men as a scorer in first-class matches of Association football followed the statement that the Cunard Company proposed to have a portrait of Stephen Bloomer, perhaps the most famous of all professional footballers, in the painted panels for the decorations of their historic ship, the Queen Mary. If such an honour should be bestowed upon Bloomer the picture will surely be considered, not only as a tribute to one of the finest forwards of any period, but as an impressive token of the game as a universal pastime.

At present, however, the Cunard Company have not decided upon their picturesque schemes. Artists have been invited to submit drawings and, maybe, someone has thought of football as a subject embodying British sentiment in a manly out-door exercise. This "juxtaposition of ideas," as one of the oracles of the village ale-house is made to say in a Victorian novel, arises from the fact that in his day Bloomer was considered to be the heaviest scorer of goals from 1893 to 1914. His goals in League matches alone were 352, although these figures were considerably magnified when Bloomer was in Canada coaching the Grenadier Guards under the directorship of Colonel F. S. Meighen.

When the law of off-side was much more rigid than in these days, and when there were fewer important clubs, it was a feat for any man to score 300 goals. This extraordinary feat was achieved by McGrory, who had more than ten seasons of what was at first described as the "new football." During this decade some professional players have exceeded Bloomer's harvest, and now it is said that McGrory has surpassed all claimants for this pre-eminent position.

The curious, and the modern sceptic who is always doubtful about "the ancients" of games will want to know if Bloomer was in any way superior to McGrory, Dean of Everton, Hugh Ferguson, the man who scored when Cardiff City won the Association Cup, and David McLean, another Scottishman who reckons that he has scored over 400 goals, and if he was superior in what way? This is a problem akin to comparing Hobbs with the great batsmen before he arrived on the scene. There is no exact standard of comparison between the present and past, but this can be said that Bloomer's time football was a very severe test, and the fact that he scored 28 goals in international matches between 1895 and 1907 stands out as a remarkable achievement. No one has ever been able to see opportunity more quickly than Bloomer, create opportunity with sure nimble foot and to "time" the ball and place it with such exactitude. Still, each of these players has been far beyond most of their fellows. Of post-war centre-forwards McGrory has been the most effective. He must have scored considerably over 500 goals.

AN INSPIRATION

In Scottish League matches he has scored 366 goals, 67 in the Scottish Cup, 19 in the Glasgow Charity Cup, 18 in the Glasgow Charity Cup, and 11 in international and inter-league matches. This gives a total of 401 in highly-competitive games. Still more uncommon is his record for the Celtic Club as from 1924-25 until the present season; he has, save for 1933-34, always been the heaviest goal-scorer of the team. His consistency during thirteen campaigns has resembled a reliable grandfather's clock. Above all else, let it be said that McGrory has always been an inspiration to his fellow forwards—not only because he was himself so capable, but because he was so helpful to the leading line.

Much has been written recently about individual triumphs, but there has been no mention of McGrory's eight goals (out of nine) credited to the Celtic when they met Dunfermline on January 13, 1928. He shot the first four and the last four. Possibly the opposition was not of the strongest, but men of great experience avowed to the writer that every goal was earned by keen, sharp work, and that on this day he was in a marvellous mood. Naturally he has had many successes, but never one quite so pronounced as this. James McGrory was found by Mr. William

Malley, the soul and secretary of the Celtic, when he was playing for St. Roca's, a junior club in Glasgow. Joining the Celtic in 1923, he was "burned out" to Clydebank for a year. There he played outside-left at first, but later moved to centre-forward. Returning, he at once gained his place in the eleven, and has held it ever since. There was a time when it was said that Aston Villa cast covetous eyes upon him. The late Mr. Herbert Chapman believed that McGrory would have been an asset to Arsenal. The young Scotsman visited London, but he felt so overwhelmed that he went "awh" home by first train he could. One wonders if the course of events at Highbury would have been even more eventful if he had remained.

To-day McGrory is in his thirty-second year, about 5 ft. 8 in. in height, and looks about 12 stone in weight. To his physical power he brings courage and dash, but he is a clean and honest footballer who gains the respect of friend and foe alike. Endowed with a wonderful spring, he reaches balls in the air that look beyond his reach. This has made his heading so useful and profitable. There has been considerable discussion concerning the heading of McGrory and Dean. With each at his best, the verdict would be Tweedledum and Tweedledee, but the Celtic seems the more likely to be the stronger stayer.

The Celtic club has been particularly fortunate to have such centre-forwards as James Quinn and McGrory. Perhaps Quinn had the cleverer and surer feet, but McGrory's extraordinary enthusiasm and virility have placed him amongst the very best of centre-forwards, ancient and modern.

SWIMMING

THE PAST YEAR IN REVIEW

The year 1935, so far as English swimming was concerned, proved very successful. The outstanding event was the institution of the Central Championships Meeting at Blackpool in July. The centralisation of championships enabled competitors to enter for more races, while travelling costs were appreciably reduced.

Norman Wainwright was the swimmer of the year. The Hanley man won every national title from 220 yards to one mile, and set up three national records—220 yds., 440 yds., and one mile. He successfully attacked the British native 440 yards record on three occasions.

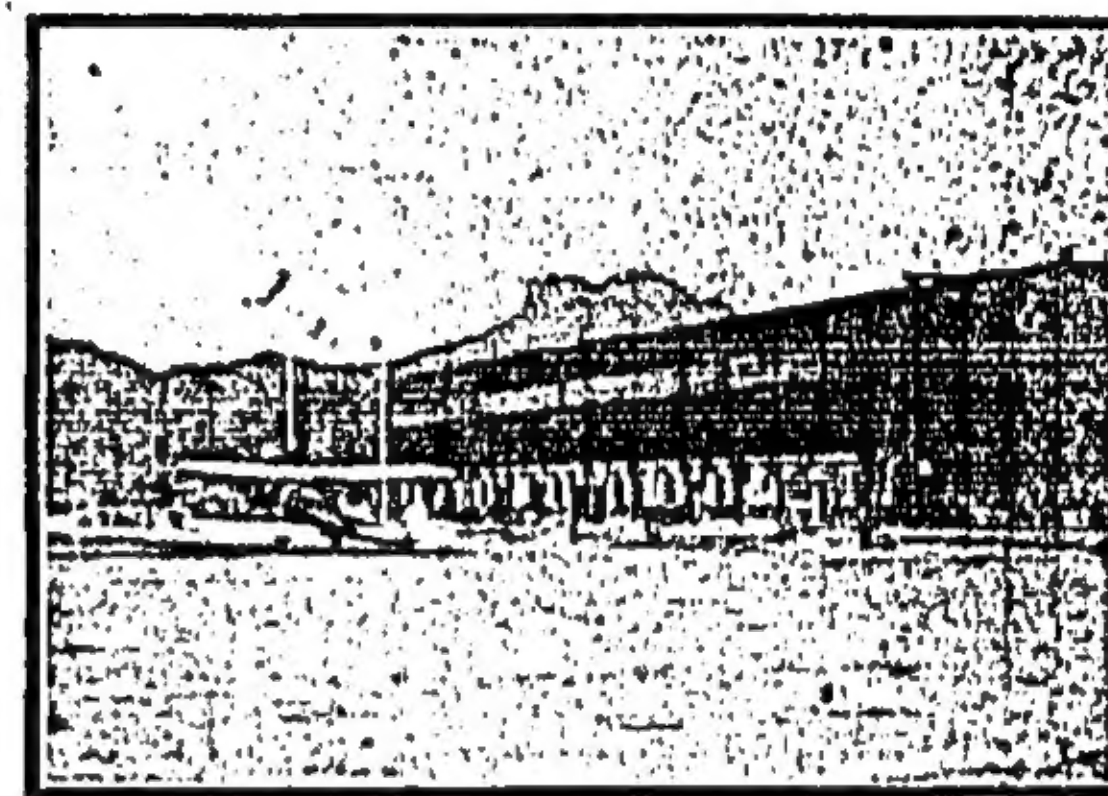
The discovery was Romund Gabrielsen (Beckenham S.C.), who although only eighteen, won the English sprint championship at Blackpool. Gabrielsen was unknown outside the Southern area, and his success came as a surprise.

Four women swimmers who deserve mention are Miss Beatrice Wolstenholme (Moss Side S.C.), who retained the 440 yards championship, Miss Vera Kingston (Leicester S.C.), the holder of the 200 yards breast-stroke title, and who twice broke the British Native record for that distance, Miss Olive Bartle (Croydon Ladies S.C.), the 220 yards champion, and Mrs. Olive Wadham (Bournemouth S.C.), who won the 100 yards.

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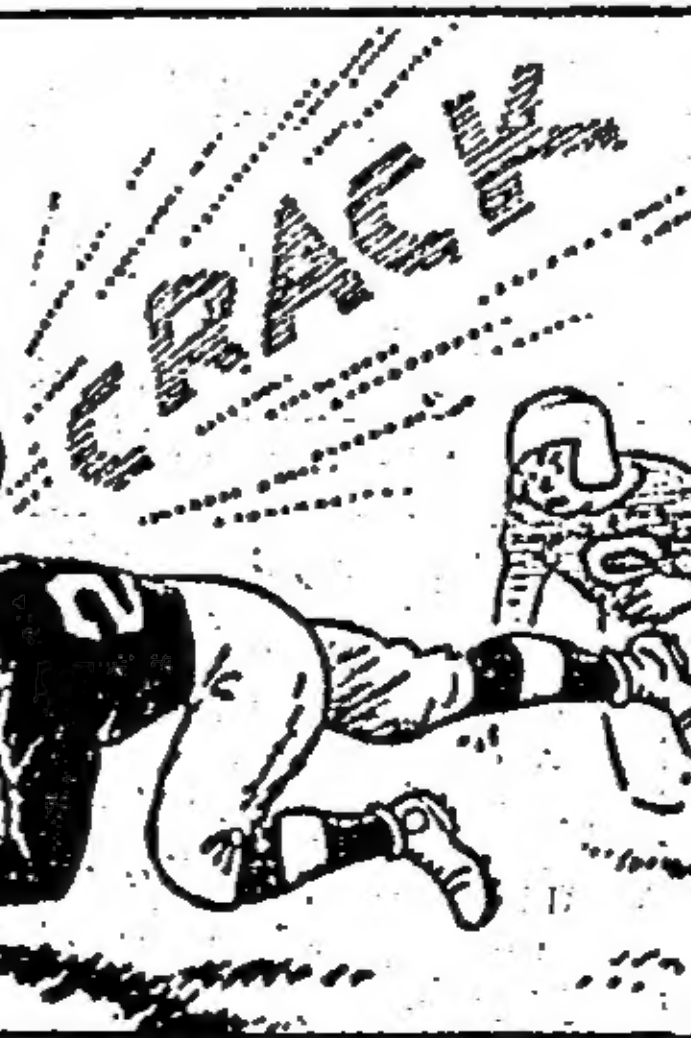
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E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
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E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XLII

Barrett said slowly, "Suppose we sit down and talk this over? Just what has your mother told you?"

Ellnor had dropped to the foot of the chaise longue. Hands clasped on her knees, she looked like a frightened child on the verge of tears. Barrett drew a chair near and sat down, leaning toward her.

He looked so big and strong, yet gentle, she thought. Always he had been gentle. But he had been cruel, too, and unfair to her. He had cheated though she had given him a heart filled with truth and eager response to his love.

"Mother told me that—that you have an adopted son at the home of a widow who lives in the country. And that the child looks like you. Why haven't you ever told me? Why did you adopt him, Barrett?"

"I can't tell you that," he heard himself answer in a dull monotone. "Don't you think I should have known?"

"I don't know," he answered, still dully. "I told you everything that mattered, Barrett."

"When the affair involves a woman man cannot always tell everything," he stated.

Her cheeks burned with anger roused by a sharp flame of jealousy. So he was still sheltering this woman who had come before her!

"You admit you are sheltering some woman?" she asked.

"Yes, Ellnor," his eyes troubled her. He was suffering. Even through her own pain she saw that.

"You knew her—before you knew me?"

"Yes, dear—before?"

"Years."

"You were very young—?"

"Yes, and I haven't felt young since except at those times when you have shown me that you cared for me."

"Please!" she begged, shrinking.

He dropped his face to his hands, groaned and then sat erect, shifting uneasily in his chair. Then again, for a moment, he sat forward, but did not meet her eyes.

Instead he looked down at the rug at his feet. If he looked at her he knew he might easily blurt out the whole story.

"I wish you could believe," he said slowly and miserably, "that things are not always as they seem, dear—that I love you truly and as you should be loved, that I would never hurt you willingly. It's—it's killing me not to explain!"

"And yet you can't because of some woman?" she queried.

"He drew a deep breath that did nothing to avert his sudden lungs. 'No,' he answered flatly.

They sat for some moments, he looking down at the rug and she at him. She had been so certain, so pitifully and youthfully certain, that she had reached Utopia, she realized.

And now she was learning that the man she had been so proud to call her husband, was of the same mould as the rest.

"Please go!" she said. "I'd rather be alone. I want to think it all through."

Of course there was no thinking it through. She could only tell herself that she had been a fool to expect more. What had she seen in life more, what had she written with varying degrees of fondness over and over again?

One thing she knew, growing hot from resentment, and that was this child had a right to have a place near his father, to have all he would have had with a different birth. Her thoughts veered. For a while she forgot the boy—Barrett's boy. How she had loved Barrett and how frankly she had let him know it! Doubtless (she trembled at the thought), he had compared her caresses with others.

Higgins tapped on the door and she opened it to take a note. Barrett had written, "Dear, please eat some dinner. You could have it in your room. Don't make me more unhappy than I must be. Please keep well."

"I'll have dinner here in my room, Higgins," she said. "I have a slight headache."

"Yes, Mrs. Colvin. I'm sorry about the headache," Higgins answered and tipped away.

The night seemed endless. Street noises thinned and for a short space were almost gone. Then trucks began to rumble and milk bottles to elbow one another, rattling. Some one passed whistling and a coarse broom rustled on the pavement.

Ellnor heard Barrett moving about at four and through the crack below the door she saw a light which continued to burn as long as her eyes were open. When the first light of day turned windows to oblongs of slate-gray she slept. She woke to hear rain and to see the sombre light that comes with a steady downpour.

She dressed awkwardly, feeling the shortness of the night and her now misery.

Barrett was at the breakfast table when she appeared. Higgins was in the room and Barrett arose, greeting her as usual with a kiss.

"I didn't expect you down," he said. "I was afraid you hadn't slept well."

"I didn't. You didn't sleep well either, did you?"

"No, dear," Higgins was gone now so that the "dear" was not a pretence.

She saw that he could not eat and the mere thought of food nauseated her.

"What will we do?" she asked. "It's horrible for both of us!"

"God knows!" he answered hollowly. "Barrett, I want to talk to you when you have the time—"

"Any time you say," he answered.

"After breakfast then. In the library?"

"If you like," he agreed. But what, he wondered, was there to be said. He pushed aside his plate and rose as she was rising.

The library windows opened on a little square of court. Ellnor sat down before one of the open windows and Barrett drew a chair close, facing hers. But Ellnor did not begin. She, too, was waiting.

"Of course," he said slowly, "you can have a divorce."

He saw the intensifying pain in her eyes and his heart warmed. He went on eagerly, "I suppose you'd want that. Is there any chance that you don't?"

"No," she told him. "Not now. I wouldn't want people to know, for one thing. Besides I am as happy here as I could be anywhere. If you don't mind, I'd rather just stay on until you don't want me."

"But, Ellnor, that will make—life imprisonment in this house for you. I'll always want you here. I don't see how I could let you go. I can't even imagine life without you, dear!"

He was looking down at his hands which he twisted. She wanted to lay a hand upon his arm and say, "What is the matter with us? We love each other. Why must we make each other so miserable?"

But she could not; she could not. "What do you want?" Barrett asked slowly, raising his eyes to meet hers.

"I think I'd like to go somewhere in the country and try to make a home for that child," she answered. "Your adopted son. It isn't right for him to be kept away like that."

"Very well."

"For a space they were both silent; then he spoke. 'I have a chance to go with an expedition to South America. Shall I go?'"

Her heart seemed to shrink, to grow small and become cold. "If you want to," she responded.

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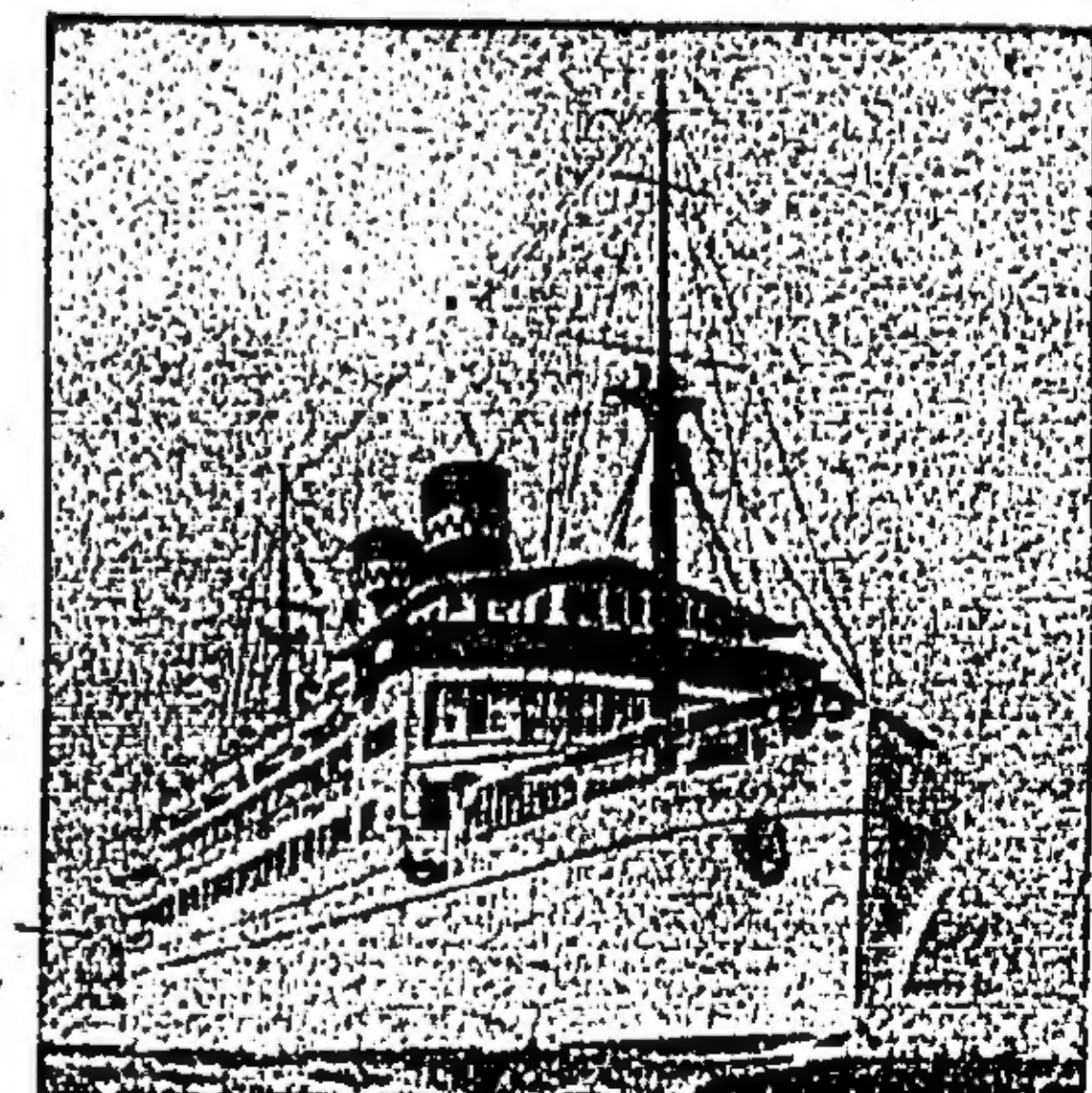
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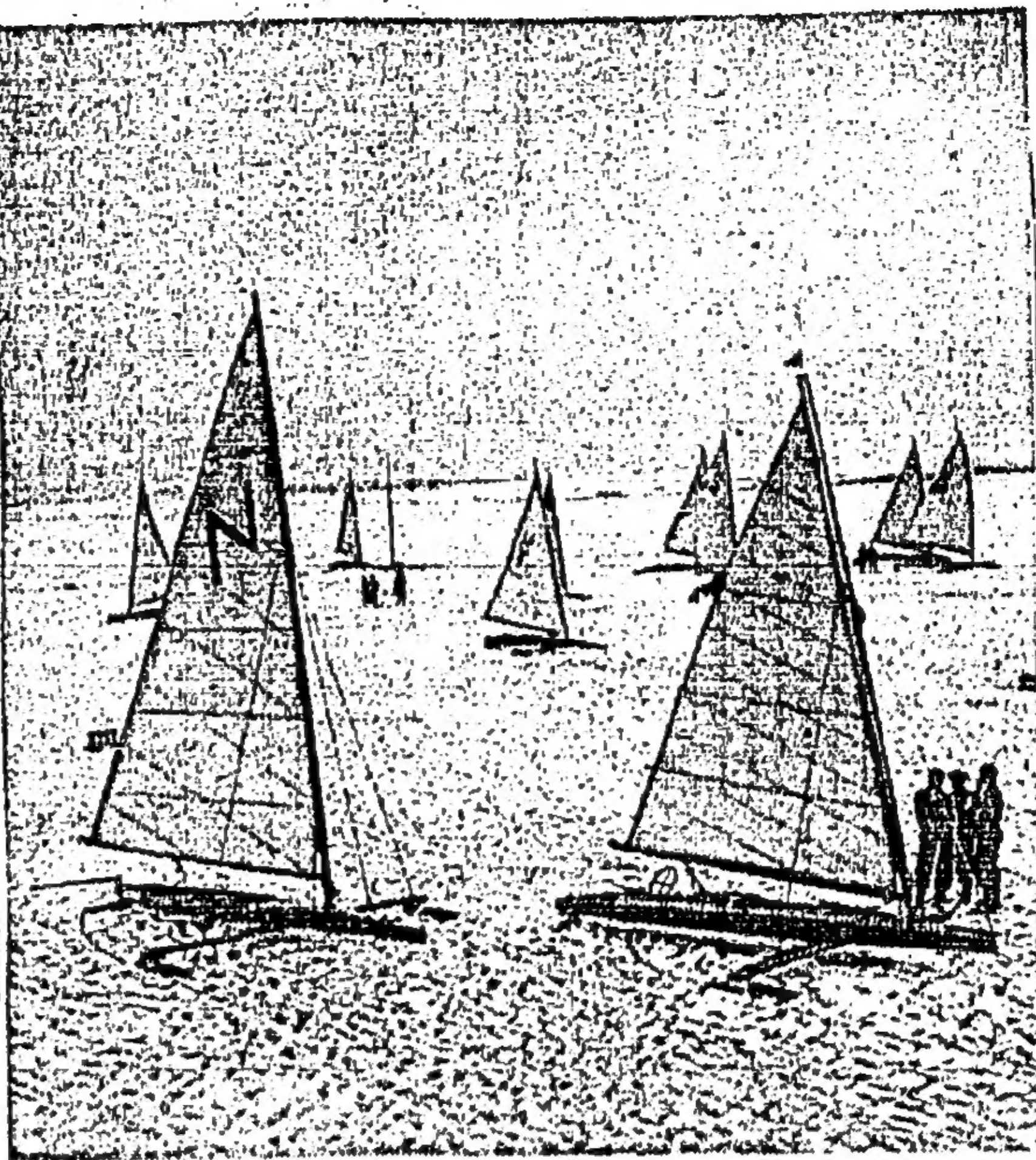
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PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Even the School children in Italy do their bit in the way of giving up things of value for their country. Here we see small girls delivering their treasures to their teacher.



Sailing at the Ice is a popular winter sport in Europe this winter. Photograph shows a "Flotilla" of Ice-yachts ready to start a great race in Germany.



Lord and Lady Charles Cavendish are pictured here on their arrival in New York for a visit. Lady Cavendish was Adele Astaire, former New York stage star, and sister of Fred Astaire, famous dancing star of stage and screen. Lord Cavendish is known in family circles as "cheffy-wuffy."



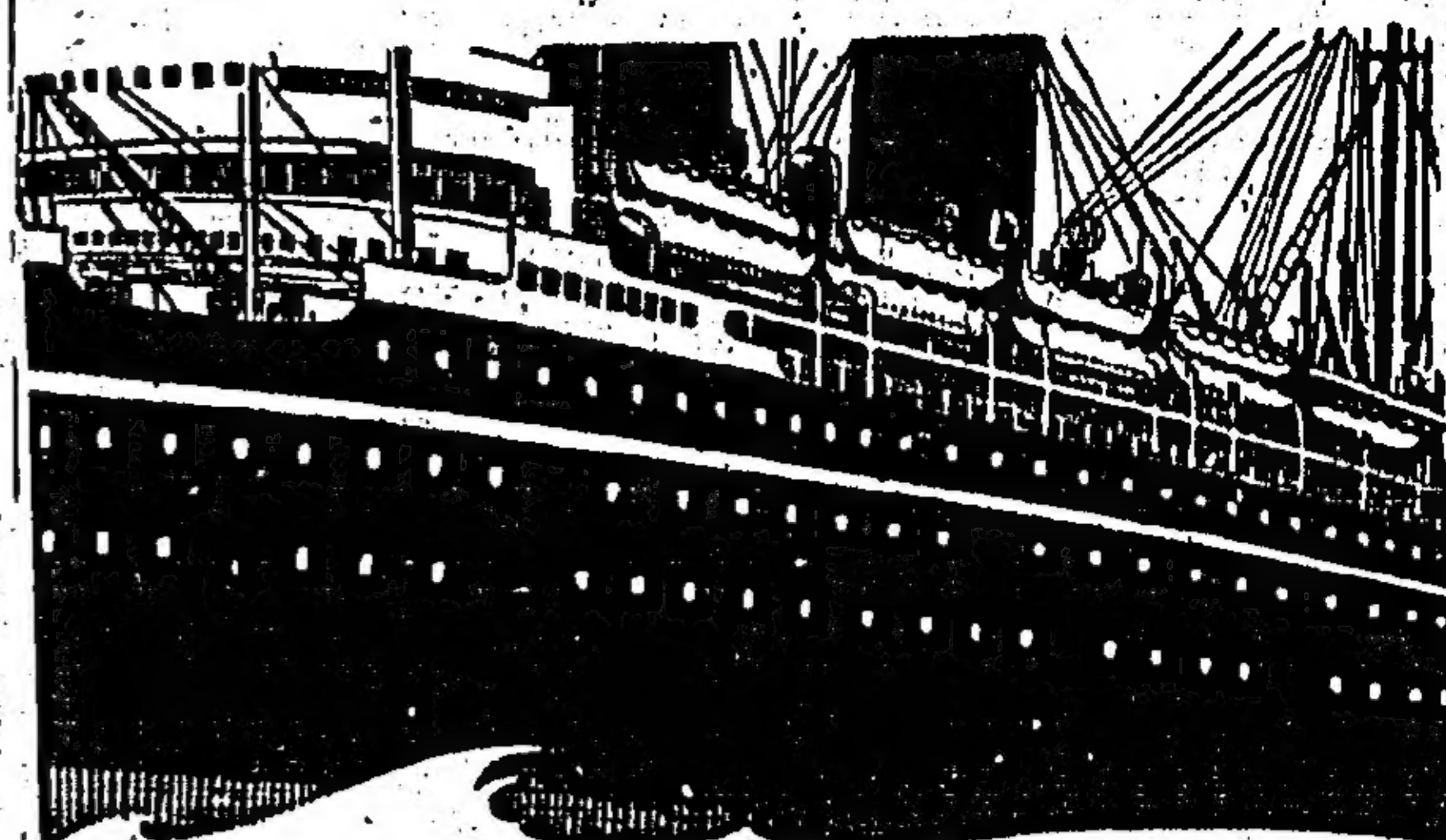
Impossible, you say? But it's only one of the amazing bicycle tricks visitors to the circus saw in London this season.



Ras Nasibu, Commander-in-Chief of the Abyssinian Southern Army, is facing tanks in a much more grim method than pictured above, where he is shown contemplating one of the tanks his soldiers have succeeded in taking from the Italians and which is now being used to their advantage.



Sir Samuel Hoare will be able to devote more of his time to fancy skating on real thick ice now that he has resigned his post as Foreign Secretary. On his last attempt at skating, Sir Samuel found the ice of Switzerland too hard, and injured his nose; he found the diplomatic ice too thin and crashed through to lose his office over the now notorious Hoare-Laval treaty for the partitioning of Ethiopia in Italy's favour.



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R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 29th February, 1936.

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RIOTOUS STUDENTS QUELLED

DISTURBANCES IN
EGYPT

RIOTING IN
SYRIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1911. Received, January 30, 8 a.m.)
Cairo, Jan. 29.
Police to-day employed a novel method of identifying rioting students during the disturbances in which, it is estimated, as many as 100 casualties occurred.

From a special tank they sprinkled offenders with a harmless coloured liquid, and thus were able to spot and, if it was necessary, to arrest them later.

The students finally undertook to return to their homes quietly from the Sheikh's College where they had been meeting and which has temporarily closed.

The school strike is spreading to the provincial towns but the authorities otherwise report all quiet in the provinces at mid-day.—*Reuter Special.*

SACK COLLEGE

Cairo, Jan. 29.
Students to-day set fire to and sacked a college and fought with police who were forced to resort to firearms.

About 100 students and 20 police were injured.—*United Press.*

SYRIAN DISTURBANCES

Beirut, Jan. 29.
After riots lasting a week, in which four people were killed in Damascus and two in Aleppo, in the course of Nationalist agitation against the Government, order has been restored throughout Syria.

Gendarmes were hampered in the work of restoring order by demonstrators holding children in front of them.

Aleppo and Hama have now normal, the bazaar having reopened, and Damascus is also quiet, but the central bazaar there is still closed.—*Reuter Special.*

Unaware Of Forgery

SHOP MASTER WINS
ACQUITTAL

The trial of Pan Shu, 35, master of a piousness shop, two charges of uttering and possession of forged bank notes, was concluded at the Criminal Sessions this morning. He was found "Not Guilty" on both counts.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, tried the case with the assistance of the following jury: Messrs. P. N. da Silva (foreman), S. K. Hobbs, S. K. Huang-ping, Wai Man-wai, C. C. Roberts, Peter S. K. Wong and D. E. dos Santos.

The case for the Crown was that accused was arrested at the Leung Yik Pawnshop at 134 Wellington Street on November 24 when he attempted to utter a forged 500 bank note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He was subsequently searched and in his right sock were found nine forged \$10 bank notes of the Chartered Bank.

The defence was that accused had no knowledge that the notes were forged. He obtained them from Miss. named Ching Kin-piu in satisfaction of a debt.

"SEND HIM TO
PRISON"

MOTHER ASKS SON'S
PUNISHMENT

A story of domestic troubles was told to Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Li Yuen was charged with assaulting his aged mother at Sa Po Village yesterday evening.

Inspector Chester Wood stated that the family owned a bean-curd stall in the village. The trouble arose when defendant wanted to take some money from the stall and when objections were raised by his brother and mother, he assaulted the former. The mother tried to separate them and was hit on the thumb with a piece of wood. The finger was dislocated and she was in great pain when she reported the matter to the Police Station.

When his Worship asked the old lady what she wanted the Court to do with the defendant, she promptly replied, "Send him to prison." She explained that they were poor people, earning just enough for their food, but defendant was in the habit of taking money from the stall. He was lazy, useless and a spendthrift, and never helped the family. He had a wife and a child of four, and was always either beating his brother, his wife or his mother.

A fine of \$25 or a month was imposed.

PRESENTATION TO MR. G. DUNCAN SCOTTISH SOCIETY'S -TRIBUTE-

To mark the impending departure of one of the Colony's oldest and best-known residents, the General Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society met in the Jacobean Room at the Hongkong Hotel last evening, when a presentation was made to Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., who is going home on retirement on February 12. Mr. Duncan, who has many years been in the service of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., has during his lengthy residence in the Colony figured prominently as a member of the St. Andrew's Society. In this connection he has rendered yeoman work in declining and superintending the decorations for the yearly ball. He was also largely responsible for the construction of special exhibits from Hongkong, made at Kowloon Dock, for the Wembley Exhibition in 1925 and was delegated to proceed home for the purpose of supervising the erection and equipment thereof at the Exhibition. For his work in this connection, and in recognition of other activities, he was given the M.B.E. decoration. A man

DANGER OF RATE WAR IN ATLANTIC

Threat To Shipping
Conference

London, Jan. 29.
The fate of the North Atlantic Shipping Conference was in the balance at to-day's meeting, which opened under the cloud of the Cunard-White Star Line's threatened withdrawal.

It is understood a solution has not yet been found for the thorny problem of whether the liner Queen Mary should be rated as a first class or cabin ship, and discussions are continuing. Should the Cunard-White Star withdraw from the conference there is always the danger that a rate war would result.—*Reuter.*

of sterling qualities, unassuming in character, Mr. Duncan will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends when he leaves for home.

Last night's presentation was to have taken place on Burns' Night, January 25, but, owing to the death of King George, the ceremony had to be postponed.

Mr. Duncan suitably replied, in remembrance and humorous vein, remarking that much of the service which he had rendered to the Society had been made possible through the good offices of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

HIDING HATE OF JEWS

DURING GERMANY'S
OLYMPIC GAMES

Berlin, Jan. 29.
In order to avoid making a bad impression on visitors, the Nazi authorities in Bavaria have ordered all anti-Jewish notices, including those forbidding Jews to enter hotels, restaurants and cafes, to be removed during the period of the Olympic Games.

Newspapers are forbidden to publish reports of "incidents" involving foreigners or Jews.—*Reuter Special.*

48-HOUR WEEK IN N.Z.

SWEEPING CHANGE
IN POLICY

Wellington, Jan. 30.
Revolutionary changes in the employment policy in New Zealand are announced by the Ministry of Public Works.

It is the declared intention of the Government to abolish all relief work on Government construction jobs, and to institute a forty-eight hour week and improved working conditions, with equal pay for married and single Maoris and whites.

The Government's decision is unanimously backed.—*Reuter.*

COURT VISITOR DETAINED

LESSON IN MANNERS
IN KOWLOON

"Seeing that he likes the Court so much we will keep him here to-day," remarked Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a man named Chu San, who was charged with wearing a hat in Court.

Defendant stated that he did not know it was against the law to wear a hat in Court. When asked why he was in Court at all he said he had come up to see how the hawkers got on.

As defendant had only 19 cents, his Worship ordered him to be detained until the Court rises this afternoon.

CHIEF'S FATE IN DOUBT

RAS DESTA MAY
TURN MONK

TO AVOID
REBUKE

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1911. Received, January 30, 8 a.m.)
Nagell, Jan. 29.
Ras Desta the gallant leader of the southern Ethiopian army which has been in fierce conflict with the Italians for some time past, might be safer in a monastery, limited captured wife of an Ethiopian nobleman, when interviewed by *Reuter* to-day. She was questioned regarding the report that Ras Desta was thinking of entering a monastery rather than returning to Addis Ababa to face the Imperial rebuke for the fall of Magalle.

The captive is a handsome woman, with fair hair and a coffee-coloured complexion, who speaks in halting French and Italian. Her husband, who is secretary to Ras Desta, sent her off on mule-back to the railway when Ras Desta ordered the retreat before the Italian onslaught. Her husband remained with Ras Desta as the leader had automobiles at his disposal.

The captive said she had been captured, but was received with great courtesy by General Graziani. He provided her with the best of lodging and food, and promised to send her back to her husband by way of Mogadiscio and Djibouti.—*Reuter Special.*

King Receives Statesmen

LITVINOFF AMONG
VISITORS

London, Jan. 29.
One of the most notable visitors to King Edward to-day was M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who remained with His Majesty just over half an hour.

M. Litvinoff later saw Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, as also did other Foreign Ministers visiting London.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MANY VISITORS

London, Jan. 29.
The King received at Buckingham Palace to-day a number of visitors, including foreign statesmen in London in connection with the funeral of King George. One of the earliest callers was the Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden.

Later, the King gave audiences to Prince Starhemberg, Austrian Vice-Chancellor, Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, M. Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, and others. Many of these foreign statesmen also paid courtesy calls on the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and had interviews with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

The President of the French Republic was the first of the distinguished foreign mourners attending yesterday's funeral at Windsor to return home. He was seen off from Victoria by the Duke of Kent and left Dover under an escort of destroyers and with a salute of guns.

Similar courtesies were accorded to foreign Royalties who left to-day, including the King of the Belgians, the King of Denmark, the Crown Prince of Italy, Prince George and Prince Nicholas of Greece.—*British Wireless.*

HEROIN CARRIER

YOUNG WOMAN GETS
STIFF SENTENCE

Yu Chun, widow, aged 24 years, was fined \$2,000, or in default one year's hard labour, when she appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on remand, on a charge of possession of 28,941 heroin pills in Hennessy Road on January 21.

Acting-inspector Carey said that the defendant was arrested when she was about to board a tramcar in Hennessy Road near Tin Lok Lane. She was carrying two baskets of clothing, which when searched were found to contain the heroin pills.

In answer to the charge, defendant stated she had been given the two baskets to carry by a man in Queen's Road.

H.K. TRAMWAYS
DIVIDEND

FINAL FOR FORTY
CENTS

At the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., shortly to be announced, the Directors, after providing for depreciation, items written-off, all other charges and transferring the sum of \$150,000 to General Reserve Account, will recommend a final dividend of 40 cents per share, making a total dividend of 80 cents for the year 1935.

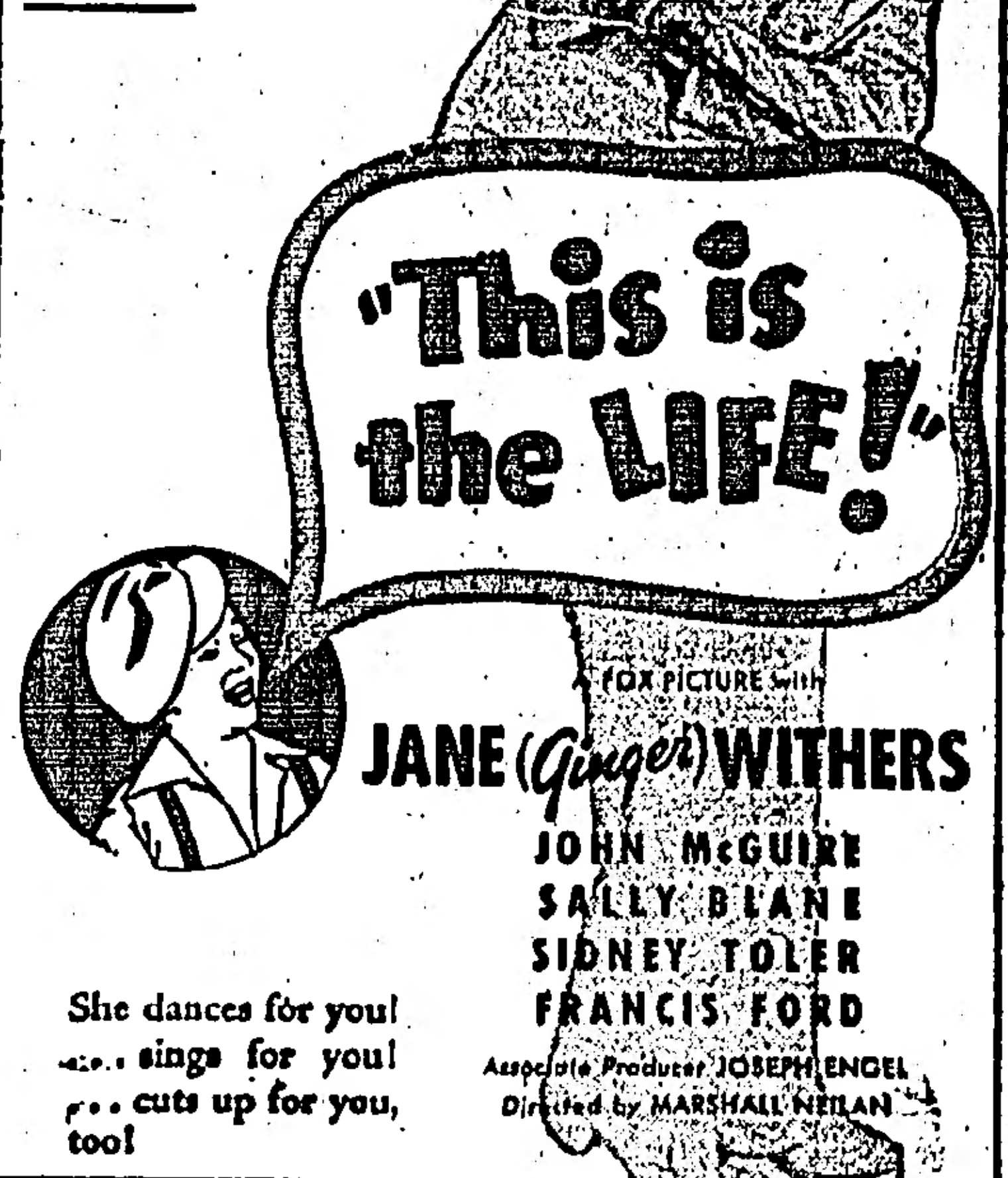
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CLOTHING THEFTS
YOUNG MAN'S FOUR
OFFENCES

Four charges of larceny of clothing and a metal watch from different persons were preferred against Chan Fook, aged 22, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Manfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. The complainants were Au Tai, married woman, and two men, Chan Kwan and Li Wei-ki, all residing at No. 28, Possession St., third floor.

Detective Sergeant C. T. Byron stated that at 8.45 a.m. on Wednesday, defendant was stopped by detectives C438 near the Central Theatre. He was then carrying a bundle containing three pieces of women's clothing. Questioned by the detective, defendant told him the clothes were given him by his sister, living at No. 9, Upper Lascar Row. When brought to that address, the inmates denied knowledge of defendant.

Defendant was then taken to the Central Police Station and it was found that a number of persons had made a report an hour earlier that clothing and other articles had been stolen from their flat. The detective took defendant to that address and on the way he admitted stealing the clothing and took his seat at No. 150 Hollywood Road, where additional property was discovered.

Apparently, defendant had been smoking opium at No. 28, Possession Street, and while the rest of the household were asleep, he took the clothes and went out. The total value of the property was about \$8.

CORRESPONDENCE

Brahms' Requiem

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir—I am informed by the Cathedral authorities that the collection on the occasion of the singing of the Requiem amounted to \$176 and 6/9 in English money. This will enable us to send a cheque for \$12 to St. Dunstan's. The only item of expense of the service was the cost of the service paper, and this will be met by the Singers.

I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the generous publicity afforded not only to the service itself but also to the rehearsals for the Singers. Owing to the holidays and to the fact that on Friday last a notice of the service and rehearsals was not considered of sufficient importance to be broadcast, the majority of our members first heard of the service and the rehearsals in the afternoon papers on Saturday.

To me the outstanding feature of our service of tribute to the memory of a beloved King was the international character of both choir and audience.

A. S. KING,
Chairman,
Hongkong Singers.

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